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CHINA SPRUCING UP MILITARY INFRA IN EASTERN SECTOR

China has begun construction of huge habitat for large troop formation in the Eastern Sector, sources said on Wednesday

PLA BUILDING A BRIGADE-SIZE GARRISON

The Peoples Liberation Army is building a brigade size garrison at Gyantse in Tibet, which appears to be meant for the ground forces, sources said. Its construction reportedly began after January. Also, satellite images from June and July confirm that China is building and connecting roads to the border areas at multiple points in the Eastern Sector | P9

STRATEGIC MISSILES ALSO DEPLOYED

- The new garrison includes six battalion headquarters and more than 600 sheds for vehicles and equipment
- It will be strategically positioned in Gyantse, which is not far from the Indian border states of Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim
- Sources say China has also moved strategic missiles to the area

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WHEN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GARRISON IS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED

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Opposition to move SC to postpone JEE, NEET

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee suggests joint review petition by all CMs in the Supreme Court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

AMID a rising chorus against holding JEE/NEET in the midst of a pandemic, the Chief Ministers of seven Opposition-ruled states met on Wednesday to discuss the prospect of filing a joint petition in the Supreme Court to postpone the exams.

The development comes a day after the Centre decided to increase the number of examination centres for JEE and NEET to ensure social distancing. Both the exams are scheduled to be held in early September.

During a virtual meeting called by Congress chief Sonia Gandhi to discuss issues faced by the Opposition-ruled states, West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee mooted the idea of filing a joint petition before the apex court seeking a review, after it rejected a plea on August 17 to postpone the exams. The SC had said, "Life cannot be stopped and the career of students cannot be put in jeopardy."

"Let us go to the Supreme Court and talk about this matter. This is a mental agony for students and, with limited trains and flight operations, I don't know how they will commute to sit for the exams. The situation is very serious with cases rising, we have to speak up for the children," said Banerjee.

Supporting Mamata's suggestion, the other CMs present in the meeting said they should approach the court keeping in mind that the JEE (Main) is to be held from September 1-6 and NEET on September 13.

Keeping in mind the urgency of the matter, Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh tweeted after the meeting: "I have asked Advocate General, Punjab to coordinate with his counterparts in other states and to file a review petition in Supreme Court on NEET/JEE issue. In the midst of the ongoing Covid19 pandemic, it is not safe for lakhs of students to appear for these examinations."

Addressing the Chief Ministers, Sonia said the government is indifferent to the difficulty students will have to endure if they have to write the exams amid Covid-19 induced restrictions. She also accused the government of handling the whole issue in a careless manner.

Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot, Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Bhagel and Puducherry CM V Narayanasamy agreed that they are ready to approach the apex court on the matter.

However, Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal reiterated that both the exams will be held as per schedule.

Students protest Centre's move to hold JEE, NEET exams amid Covid | PARVEEN NEGI

6.8L NEET students downloaded admit cards: Govt

New Delhi: 6.84 lakh NEET candidates downloaded their hall tickets within five hours after its allocation began on Wednesday, the Centre said. A total of 15.9 lakh students have registered for the exam

Oppn politicising issue, says DyCM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE state government is determined to go ahead with the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) and National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) on the dates fixed by the National Testing Agency (NTA). Deputy CM Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, who is also Minister for Higher Education, on Wednesday accused the opposition parties of politicising the issue.

He termed the opposition to JEE/NEET as an "attempt by some vested interests to disrupt the exams" and iterated that "Karnataka is well prepared to conduct the exams smoothly with all necessary facilities in the backdrop of Covid-19." P7

Clear the mess you created: SC to Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

ASKING the Centre not to hide behind the RBI, the Supreme Court on Wednesday directed it to clarify its stand on waiving interest on loans during the moratorium period.

"It is your responsibility to take steps under the Disaster Management Act. You have enough powers to decide the issue of waiver. You cannot just depend on the RBI," the bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan said.

The court was hearing a petetion filed by Agra resident Gajendra Sharma.

Noting that the economic distress was created by the Centre's nationwide lockdown, the SC asked the government to decide on the matter within one week.

The court's observation came after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta referred to the RBI's affidavit, and said the banking institutions are also distressed.

"The problem was created by your (Centre) lockdown. This isn't the time to take care of only the business interests. You must also consider the plight of the people," the bench noted.

GOVT TOLD TO MAKE STAND CLEAR BY SEPT 1

New Delhi: Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for one of the petitioners, told SC the loan moratorium scheme is ending on August 31 and it should be extended. "I am only saying that till these pleas are decided, the extension should not end," Sibal said. SC posted the matter for September 1, asking the Centre to come back with its stand on the issue

GST compensation: States not keen on mkt borrowing

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

Thursday's GST Council meeting is likely to be stormy as many states, including BJP-ruled ones, are miffed at non-payment of GST compensation to states.

While Kerala and West Bengal have been very vocal on the delayed payout, many Congress-ruled states have also accused the Centre of denying their rightful dues.

Almost all states are going through a rough patch as revenues have fallen drastically due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Punjab Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal said the state has received compensation only till March 2020 and the Centre is sitting over ₹4,400 crore unpaid dues.

Chhattisgarh has complained the state has not received a single penny since April 2020 as compensation.

Last month, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan had also flagged the matter terming the Centre's non-payment of GST compensation to states unconstitutional.

Recently, Bihar Deputy CM and state Finance Minister Sushil Modi said the Centre has a moral commitment to paying the states.

According to sources claim Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh – all BJP-ruled states – too have conveyed their displeasure over the Centre's stand on delaying GST compensation.

Another sticky point is that most states are not in favour of opting for market borrowing. They say the Centre should use the Consolidated Fund of India to pay states or allow them to levy some tax.

According to the 101st Constitution Amendment, states will be compensated for a period of five years from the implementation of GST in July 2017. Under this provision, states will have to be compensated till July 2022 for any losses.

The compensation would meet the shortfall in revenue to the states, assuming a 14% growth annually in GST revenues.

However, the GST revenue growth was less than anticipated. Even after three years of GST rollout, mop-up has mostly remained under ₹1 lakh crore per month. Meanwhile, Finance Ministry sources said all solutions will be discussed. P10,12

Meet to discuss all options

"Revenue fall is a known fact. In the last meeting, the Centre had shared the revenue situation. This meeting will discuss all the options," a senior official from the finance ministry told *The New Indian Express*

COUNCIL MEET TODAY

Bommai: Centre should make up for the shortfall

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

THE GST Council meeting on Wednesday is set to be a stormy one as states are geared up to demand their due compensation in the face of revenue shortfall. Karnataka, a BJP-ruled state, meanwhile, is all set to present its case strongly to impress upon the Council that timely compensation is a necessity to revive the state's finances that is currently in a bad shape owing to Covid-19 and floods.

The GST Council, which had initially expressed doubts over paying compensation for January-March to states, released it finally and Karnataka is looking at it as a good sign. Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who will represent the state at the Council meeting, told *TNIE* that while all options are being considered, the Centre has to ultimately compensate 14 per cent of GST revenues as per Constitutional provisions and that the state will press for it.

"If not immediately, the Union Government, at least in terms of guarantee, will have to make up for the compensation during the year. If they assure that, then we can make our own arrangements till such time. Ultimately, the GST Council has to compensate," the Home Minister said. P5

EXPRESS READ

GP polls likely by year-end, says SEC

Bengaluru: The State Election Commission (SEC), which had announced postponing the Gram Panchayat elections slated for May this year due to the pandemic, is now gearing up to conduct the polls in November or December. There are 6,025 gram panchayats in Karnataka, whose tenure has already ended in June-July. P3

Phase II trial of Oxford vaccine begins

Pune: The Phase II clinical trial of the Oxford Covid-19 vaccine, being manufactured by the Pune-based Serum Institute of India (SII), began at a medical college and hospital in Pune on Wednesday. Two male volunteers were administered the vaccine at Bharti Vidyapeeth's Medical College and Hospital. P10

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Can Messi leave Barca?

Barcelona star Lionel Messi has asked club to release him. Here's a brief look what transpired...

- Messi has told Barcelona through his lawyers he wants to leave despite a year remaining on his contract. This may lead to legal complications if both sides remain firm.
- The club buying Messi has to pay Barcelona €700 million as release fee, but the 33-year-old believes he can leave as a free agent. Few clubs can match his weekly salary of €1 million, but the names of Bayern Munich, Manchester City, PSG are doing the rounds.

2001 Year when Messi joined the club's junior team

20 Major titles Messi won at Barcelona

P13

CM woos Japanese firms with K'taka's growth pitch

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

PITCHING Karnataka as the ideal investment destination, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday advertised his government's decisions on easing lockdown restrictions sooner and bringing amendments to Land, Labour and Industries Acts. In his address during the Indo-Japan Business Forum, Yediyurappa said Karnataka is a nearly $250 billion economy, with a growth rate of 9.6 per cent and has a conducive atmosphere for FDI from Japan in all sectors.

"The state has set up a Japanese Industrial Township at Vasanthanarasapura near Tumakuru town, and many developmental projects have been executed in collaboration with Japanese companies. In all, 519.55 acres of land has been earmarked in the Japanese Industrial Township, and infrastructure facilities such as roads, power and water supply are being set up. This township focuses on heavy engineering and machine tools, automotive and aerospace components," Yediyurappa told Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to India, Satoshi Suzuki.

Asserting that Karnataka was ranked on top of NITI Aayog 2019 Innovation Index, the CM invited Japanese investments. "Keeping the investor-centric approach, our government has launched the New Industrial Policy 2020-2025, to build a prosperous Karnataka and create large-scale employment opportunities. This policy is very forward-looking and brings with it several incentives and regulatory reforms such as land access and labour market regulation," he added.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa participating in the Indo-Japan Business Forum at his home office 'Krishna' in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

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Thursday 27/08/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Bhdrapada • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Navami 12.23 pm • Nakshatra: Jyeshta 4.21 pm • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm • Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST: Light rain. Morning clouds

Sunrise 6.08 am | Sunset 6.33 pm | Moonrise 12.00 am | Moonset 12.41 pm

ISRO cancels young scientist programme

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@Bengaluru

THE Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO's) much-awaited young scientists programme, YUVIKA 2020, has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

"The Young Scientist Programme (YUVIKA) was scheduled to be held from May 11-22, 2020. In the wake of Covid and the associated difficulties in organising the programme, YUVIKA 2020 stands cancelled," the agency said on its website.

YUVIKA was launched in 2019 to inculcate a scientific temper among schoolchildren from Classes 8 to 9 on space technologies. Its aim is to provide knowledge about India's space programmes.

The programme, which involved students from ICSE, CBSE and state board schools besides eligible children from Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), aimed at three students from each state, Union Territory and the OCI category to spend about a fortnight at four of the ISRO centres — the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre in Thiruvananthapuram; the UR Rao Satellite Centre in Bengaluru; the Space Applications Centre in Ahmedabad; and the North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC) in Shillong.

In March, ISRO had drawn up a provisional list of 368 students and they were to shortlist 113 of them when the national lockdown came into effect from March 24.

While the event scheduled for May was postponed, ISRO officials now feel holding the programme would mean putting the selected students and their parents through interstate travel and decided to cancel it this year.

BDA WANTS PRR REALIGNED TO LINK NICE ROAD, SAVE FLATS

The 65.5 km line set to increase by 2 km, cost to go up by around ₹3,000 crore

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

AS part of its efforts to ensure seamless road connectivity, the Bengaluru Development Authority on Wednesday proposed to effect three major changes in the original alignment of the Peripheral Ring Road (PRR), create two clover field junctions and 17 toll plazas.

The 65.5 km line is set to increase by 2 km and the overall project cost will jack up to Rs 17,468 crore, an increase of nearly Rs 3,000 crore due to fresh land acquisition charges.

BDA recently made a presentation to the Chief Minister explaining the new plan and the additional costs. The proposal will now be placed before the BDA Board for its approval. The land to be acquired will be an additional 800 acres. As per the earlier plan, it was 1,810 acres.

A senior BDA official told TNIE, "The biggest change is that the PRR Line will be integrated with the existing BMICP NICE Road at two places — one on NH4 near BIEC and another on NH7 near Konappana Agrahara. The gaps in connectivity that existed earlier will be done away with and this will create seamless connectivity for vehicle users."

Another major change is that the Seegehalli area will be bypassed completely as nearly 1,500 apartments come in the way of the present line. "The cost of rehabilitation will be extremely high and so we have decided to shift the alignment along a parallel line."

The pipeline from Mangaluru by Petronet was passing through the previous alignment."The Union Petroleum Ministry wanted a buffer zone to be maintained. So we will shift the alignment here by nearly 75 metres," he said.

Junctions shaped in the form of clovers are proposed along the Airport Road and Old Madras Road so that there will be multiple entry and exit points.

A total of 17 new toll plazas will come up at nine locations en route, eight of which will have exit and entry while the plaza at Hessarghatta will use the same one for entry and exit. About 159 acres will need to be acquired for these plazas alone, he added.

BDA Commissioner H R Mahadev confirmed the changes effected. "The additional Rs 3,000 crore will not have to be paid in cash as at least half of it will be given in the form of Transfer of Developmental Rights (TDRs)," he said.

The eight-lane project will encircle the Outer Ring Road and connect Tumakuru Road and Hosur Road and align with the Nice Road to form a full circle now. It is aimed at providing connectivity to IT hubs and residential areas including Whitefield, Sarjapura, Kempegowda International Airport, Varthur and Hosakote.

The project was first proposed in 2007 to decongest Bengaluru.

MINI CELEB

The newest entrant to the elephant squad at Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park has been named Sudha, after Sudha Murty, Infosys Foundation chairperson. Born on August 19, the baby jumbo already has a fan following among netizens | EXPRESS

BBMP chief seeks clarity on wearing masks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

WITH increasing confusion among people on when to wear masks, and penalties being imposed by marshals, BBMP Commissioner N Manjunath Prasad wrote to Additional Chief Secretary, health department, Jawaid Akhtar, seeking clarity.

Prasad asked 5 questions

- Should a person wear a mask while driving alone in a four-wheeler, with windows closed?
- Should a person wear a mask while driving alone in a four-wheeler, with windows open/ if the car is at a traffic signal/ if the driver opens window to talk to a person?
- Should a two-wheeler rider, without pillion, wear a mark while riding?
- Should a lone rider wear a mask when he stops the vehicle?
- Are joggers in public places exempt from wearing a mask?

The questionnaire came after a video, claiming to be from the health ministry, began doing the rounds of social media, telling people they need not wear masks if they are fit and have no health problems, and are not visiting medical centres.

Putting all doubts to rest, health commissioner Pankaj Kumar Pandey told TNIE that there is no such circular, and the ministry has always said that citizens stepping out of home must wear a mask.

Only those alone in a four-wheeler, with windows rolled up, need not wear a mask, but should do so when they step out of the vehicle, or if the windows are down. All two-wheeler riders must wear masks.

Those jogging, walking or exercising in a gym need not wear masks as the oxygen level in the body can dip, however, maintaining 6-ft social distance is a must, Pandey said, quoting experts.

Pandey asked citizens not to believe rumours saying that there is no need to wear a mask. The ministry and WHO guidelines clearly state that wearing a mask is compulsory.

Eureka! Soon, packets may change colour if milk spoils

AJITH M S @Mysuru

PACKAGED perishable foods, especially milk pouches, will soon come with an indicator that will change colour to indicate if it is spoiled or not. Mysuru's CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) has come out with this technology to determine and show whether the stored food is fresh or not.

According to CFTRI scientists, the technology can be used on packages containing milk and other products as well as meat, which gets spoiled regardless of its expiry date, if it's not stored at the recommended temperature.

Scientists are calling it a 'spoilage indicator', and it's made with special compounds that change colour to indicate the freshness of the product – green if the product is fresh, dotted orange when it starts to spoil and red when it is spoiled.

CFTRI has been at the forefront of homegrown technology, even before Atmanirbharta became a buzzword.

"Products like milk or meat are supposed to be stored at a particular temperature. If milk is not stored under 4° C, despite its shelf life of two days, it will go rancid," said Dr Rajeshwar Matche, chief scientist, food packaging technology, and head, technology transfer and business development, who led the team.

Dr Matche said though similar technology is available elsewhere, this Made in India tech is unique due to its cost factor, which is only a few paise. He said large-scale trials have been completed, and they are working on mass production.

He said they are working on a smart pouch system, a more advanced product of a similar kind where a compound interacts with the food to indicate whether it is spoiled or not.

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Dr Rajeshwar Matche, chief scientist, food packaging technology

EXPRESS READ

Uber launches 24/7 auto rentals

Cab aggregator Uber on Wednesday launched a 24x7 'Auto Rentals' service which allows riders to book an auto rickshaw for several hours with the liberty to make multiple stops along a journey. "With autos being the preferred mode of transport, Uber hopes to enhance the rider experience by offering mobility solutions," Uber said in a release. The service allows riders to pay ₹169 for an hour or a 10 km package with the option of selecting from multiple hourly packages.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27th August: Some time ago I mentioned that we think that we've just discovered 'anti-gravity' in distant reaches of the universe. Already we are speculating that there might be 'anti-gravity' galaxies to join 'dark-matter', parallel universes and the other bizarre objects we now believe exist.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
I am sure that other people will have a great deal to say about your progress and behaviour, but you needn't listen too hard. Their opinions will, in fact, have much more relevance to them than to you. Perhaps you will have some good advice to offer in return!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There's a fair amount of emotion in the air today, and that's what accounts for the possible misunderstandings. If you're arguing your case you might do best to work from your gut reactions, but recognise that what is important to you may be meaningless to other people.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The fact is that no amount of effort is going to make this a day for reasoned discussion, so please don't imagine that you're being your normal rational self. Instead, it's a time for poetry, imagination and love, so don't argue over trivial facts.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Some of your stars are at their most intense, romantic and imaginative, so you may reach the clouds, but could be let down if your hopes are unrealistic. I have a feeling that it may be something in the news or on TV which exerts the strongest influence on your delicate feelings.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The line-up of planets in your chart really is rather intriguing, to say the least, but if you're too self-centred you may be knocked off your perch. The Greeks had a word called hubris to describe the pride that comes before a fall, and this is precisely what you should guard against.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's an important time of the month, and one when you would quite honestly do best to check out what other people are doing. It might be a good idea to team up with like-minded souls in a group or society of some sort. A social obligation might have to be abandoned to make the necessary room.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The whole point about today's planetary picture is that it creates events which are utterly unpredictable. There is supposed to be an uncertainty about the future, but this is really a rather good thing, for it enables you to change your direction and approach in both personal and professional issues.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may give free rein to some of your classic Scorpionic instincts, in particular your love of the exotic, of mysterious worlds and spiritual investigation. It's time to travel to the ends of the earth, if only in your dreams. But if you can plan a round the world trip, then how about it?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you have any financial concerns at all, you must devote whatever time is necessary to sorting them out, and don't rest until every last detail is clear. As ever, legal issues seem to have an important bearing on your plans. Do you know your rights?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Everything that happens now will evoke fond memories, perhaps of last year. However, while I have nothing against nostalgia, this is no time to dwell on the past. Contemplate the future with hope and optimism, even if someone close is behaving strangely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Two parts of your chart stand out today, and the most important areas of your life therefore involve work and love, including your emotional well-being. In each you should think in terms of a completely fresh start and a break with the habits of the past.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
I know it's difficult, but if you can focus on love, pure and simple, devoid of possessiveness, jealousy or false hopes, this could be a very special time indeed. This is also, by the way, a perfect moment for all of you pursuing personal and creative projects.

THE PHANTOM

YOU'VE LEARNED WHAT YOU WERE SENT HERE TO LEARN...
BEGONE!
I CAME HERE TO GO THROUGH THIS!?
I CAME TO KILL A WOUNDED LION! AND I HAVE!
AND NOW I'M LEAVING!
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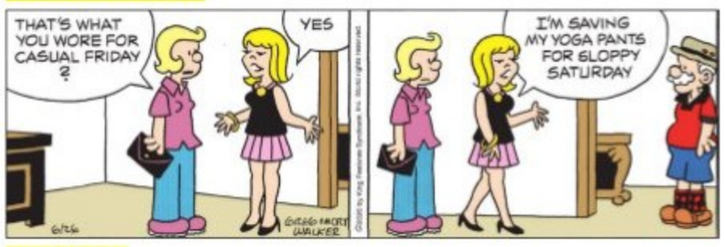
HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY



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HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzles

2	7	6	5	8	3	1	4	9
5	8	4	2	9	1	7	6	3
1	9	3	7	6	4	8	5	2
4	3	8	1	5	6	2	9	7
6	2	9	4	7	8	3	1	5
7	5	1	9	3	2	4	8	6
8	1	7	6	2	9	5	3	4
9	4	5	3	1	7	6	2	8
3	6	2	8	4	5	9	7	1

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

KLUSL

WEKAA

LIFTLE

WCRUEF

I'm keeping a safe distance away. Go ahead and run the other way.
Maybe if I run really fast, they'll fall off?
THE DOG WAS HAVING A PROBLEM WITH SMALL INSECTS AND WISHED HE COULD ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: ____ THE _____ (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ELOPE PUNCH DROOPY REMAKE
Answer: The smell of coffee brewing always — PERKED HER UP

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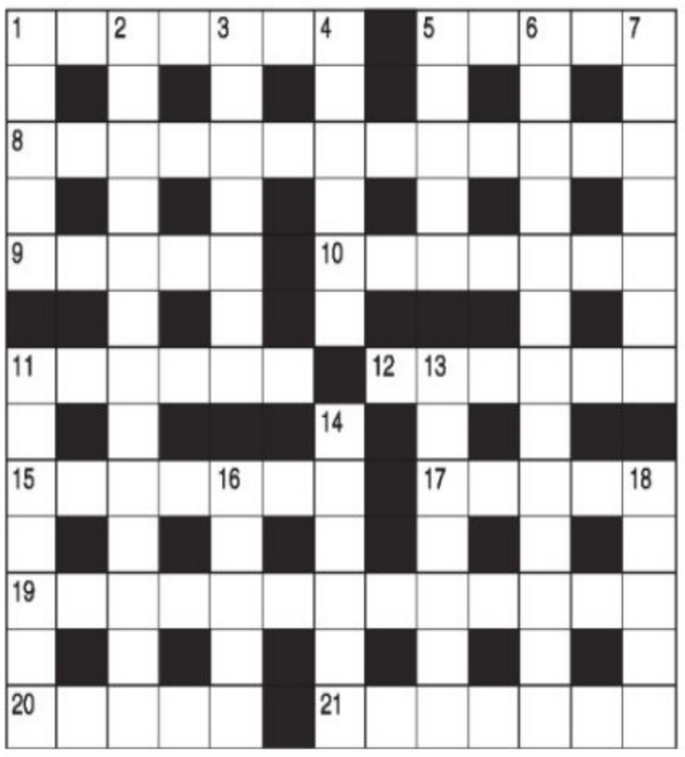
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Film we start and end on a ship (7)
5 He proposes a thousand too many (5)
8 Self-important as a direct result (13)
9 Passed a writer in the street (5)
10 Going to great lengths at either end (7)
11 Holiday when one is not at one's best (3,3)
12 Such a position in society is often symbolically expressed (6)
15 Born not so long ago (7)
17 Had a fling? (5)
19 Filmed by night - it's a chancy business (4,2,3,4)
20 Measures some of the rigging (5)
21 Sid sets out but doesn't go on (7)

DOWN

1 Burning issues that are illuminating (5)
2 Funny feeling? (5,2,6)
3 Treacle pudding for a tragic girl (7)
4 Sort of tureen that is neither one thing nor another (6)
5 Artist getting up two hours before noon (5)
6 One is not openly menaced by them (6,7)
7 They take no end of towels (7)
11 A long wandering tale (7)
13 Ties the rest in knots (7)
14 Grilled cheese may be (6)
16 Rings round and shows pleasure (5)
18 Stirs up rough waters (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Means, 8 Cassette, 9 Suite, 10 Disarmed, 11 Wagon, 12 Aha, 16 Le Mans, 17 Chafer, 18 See, 23 Sever, 24 Wardress, 25 Leave, 26 Thinking, 27 Glare.

Down: 2 Educated, 3 Not so bad, 4 Parish, 5 Assam, 6 Stamp, 7 Heady, 12 Ass, 13 Ace, 14 Farewell, 15 Receiver, 19 Easing, 20 Swath, 21 Brain, 22 Broke.

Jalahalli police arrested three men who allegedly damaged an ATM and had escaped with Rs 27.82 lakh. Officers have recovered Rs 17.34 lakh and other articles from the accused

Gram panchayat elections likely by year-end

State Election Commission to follow ECI guidelines, including Covid precautions; tenure of local bodies ended in June-July

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE State Election Commission is likely to conduct Gram Panchayat elections in Karnataka by December. It will be done as per the new guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India and by taking all precautionary measures.

In Karnataka, there are 6,025 gram panchayats and their tenure ended in June/July.

In May this year, SEC announced postponement of the panchayat polls citing the Covid-19 pandemic as an "exceptional circumstance". Meanwhile, a PIL was filed before the Karnataka High Court questioning the postponement. Recently, the SEC had informed the High Court that the reservation list for the Panchayat elections was ready in 21 districts and that the remaining

nine districts had sought time.

B Basavaraju, State Election Commissioner, told *TNIE* they are keen on conducting the elections but due to the pandemic, there is no clarity. "The Election Commission issued guidelines for conducting elections during Covid-19. Based on this, we will frame Standard Operating Procedures (SoP) and follow all safety aspects," he said.

"In order to put safety measures in place, we need funds. We will soon write to the State government in this regard," he said.

"We might restrict the number of voters per booth and go in for additional auxiliary polling booths," he added.

Basavaraju said, "We are interacting with the respective DCs on preparedness. The voter list is also getting ready. We have started the process and may need two months to complete it. We are hoping to conduct the elections by this year-end."

KATEELSPEAK

'Party decides who will lead'

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

OUR party is different, our leaders grow organically, declared BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel. "CM B S Yediyurappa is our leader in Karnataka, and PM Modi is our leader nationally. The party decides who will lead when the occasion arises, so there is no confusion," Kateel said, when asked who was being groomed to succeed Yediyurappa to lead the party in the State.

Kateel, who completed one year in his post, neatly sidestepped any talk of his ambitions.

On the leadership issue, he said, "Who knew Yogi Adityanath in UP, and Devendra Fadnavis in Maharashtra? About 20 years ago, the BJP would have had to look for a candidate for the post of chief minister. When Yediyurappa became DyCM in 2006, he offered excellent programmes as finance minister. When power was not transferred to the BJP, we went before the people with a mass campaign, and the people gave us a mandate. When Modi was projected as PM, then CM Siddaramaiah had asked who knows Modi outside Gujarat, but today, Modi is known across the world. So also Amit Shah."

Asked about Old Mysuru repeatedly giving BJP the cold shoulder, and lack of traction in over 50 constituencies, Kateel said the party is slowly making progress, and held up Mandya and Chikkaballapur as examples. "We are looking at the profile of constituencies where we haven't won even once, or have won once, or by a negligible margin, and are holding deliberations to see who can take charge of these segments and work out packages to help grow the party's presence. I am confident that we will win over 150 seats in the next assembly elections."

Kateel is confident of doing well in the upcoming BBMP elections, putting the number of winning seats at 115-120 out of 198 seats, and all four Legislative Council seats. He said the party and government worked together in the recent by-elections to 15 seats, giving the party a 12+1 win. "Our teams are ready, from the booth level to the Rajya Sabha," he said.

"To encourage the youth, we have restricted the Yuva BJP to 30 years and district leadership to 50. We promoted Ashok Gasti and Eranna Kadadi as Rajya Sabha MPs, Shantaram Siddi and Prathap Simha Nayak as MLCs, as a reward for their work," Kateel said. He said that CM Yediyurappa handled the twin problems of drought and floods earlier, and is battling Covid and floods this year.

Kateel has grown up in the RSS and knows how to build the party. He has toured the length and breadth of the state many times. Our party has seen success in many elections under his leadership

B S Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

Cong: Centre must give State Rs 5K cr for floods

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Pradesh Congress Committee working president Eshwar Khandre and former minister Priyank Kharge on Wednesday alleged that the state's coffers are empty and that the Centre should announce a Rs 5,000 crore package to help the state tide over Covid crisis.

They reminded Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman that she is a Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka, but has not announced any special package for the state.

They said around 1,000 villages in 56 taluks have been affected by floods, and around 3,000 people have lost their houses. Over 3,500 km of roads, 365 structures and 250 bridges have been damaged. Despite all the hardships faced by the people, the BJP government has not come to the rescue of victims and PM has not toured the state, they said.

They sought a white paper on the government spend on flood relief. Losses in the state are around Rs 10,000 crore, but the state government has requested only Rs 450 crore, they said, and alleged that 14,000 flood victims have not received any relief.

MANMOHAN TO BLAME FOR PALTRY FLOOD RELIEF: ASHOKA

Vijayapura: Revenue Minister R Ashoka on Tuesday claimed that former PM Manmohan Singh was responsible for the meagre funds released by the Centre for flood relief in 2019. "Because of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) norms chalked out by Singh, we failed to get sufficient funds for relief works," he said, after a review meeting in Vijayapura district. "Though we suffered a loss of Rs 35,000 crore last year, the Centre released only Rs 1,860 crore. We have urged the PM to review the norms, so that we can get more relief funds in future," he said. This year, the state has suffered losses of Rs 4,500 crore due to floods, and the government requested Rs 4,000 crore. "We are confident it will be released at the earliest. The Centre has released Rs 395 crore to the State Disaster Response Fund," he said. **ENS**

ON A PEDESTAL

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa inaugurates a statue of reformer Basaveshwara at Basaveshwara Circle in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CRIME PATROL

Ex-wildlife warden main accused in poaching case

Bengaluru: Forest department officials on Wednesday nabbed four men for poaching deer in the Bhadra Range of the Bhadra Tiger Reserve in Chikkamagaluru. Satish Gowda, the kingpin and a former wildlife warden, is still at large. Forest officials arrested Harish B A (30) and Annappa Shetty (63), residents of Mallandur, Manjappa Shetty (62), of Siddagur, and Dikshit (18), a resident of Kadabailu, at Mallalla check post near Muthodi soon after they had killed the wild animals and were trying to flee. "Gowda escaped. and we are searching for him. In 2016, the forest mobile squad had booked a case against him for encroaching on forest land and illegally constructing a resort in the sanctuary. He misused his knowledge as a wildlife warden to harm wildlife," a forest official said.

MLA: KARJOL, BURDENED, NEED NEW KALABURAGI IN-CHARGE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kalaburagi

SEDAM MLA Rajkumar Patil Telkur on Tuesday repeated his request to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa that an MLA of Kalaburagi be appointed as the district in-charge minister.

Telkur said that although DyCM Govind Karjol, who is also the current district in-charge minister, is a good administrator, he cannot handle two districts due to his age and the Covid-19 pandemic. Karjol, is also responsible for Bagalkot district.

"People feel their grievances can be better heard if the district in-charge minister is from Kalaburagi district," he said.

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ಕುಮಾರಕೃಪಾ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560001

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, my clients by name Sri. K. Udaya Acharya S/o Late Krishna Acharya & Smt. K.U. Akshatha W/o K. Udaya Acharya have intended to purchase the site schedule property mentioned herein below and date of execution of sale deed is fixed on 11.09.2020. Therefore if anybody has any claims or objections over the schedule property may come forward and put forth their respective claims or objections on or before 10.09.2020. Otherwise my clients will go ahead with the registration of sale deed in respect of schedule property as if there are no claims or objections from anybody.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the site property bearing No. 295/C, (formed in Sy. No. 66 of Malagala) situated at Nagarabhavi 2nd stage, 11th block, Bengaluru, measuring about east to west 12.20 meters and North to south 18.28 meters in all measuring about 223.02 square meters and bounded on:-

East by : Site No. 295/B, **West by :** Site No. 295/D, **North by :** Site No. 699/D & 699/E, **South by :** Road

PRATHEEP K.C
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Mob: 9902251062.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sri. Syed Asif, son of Maqbul Ahmed, No. 5/42, 11th Main, 16th Cross, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore - 7, intends to purchase the notice schedule immovable property from Sri. Narayan V, son of Late Venkatachallappa, residing at No. 31B, Ground Floor, Halesampigehalli, Jayaram Layout, Bannerghatta, Bangalore - 560 083, for a valuable consideration.

Any person/s, Banks, Institutions, etc., asserting any right, claim, charge or interest over the notice schedule property or any part of the same, or any one opposing the said transacation, may lodge their claim with the under-signed within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, with documentary proof in support of their claim.

That my client shall proceed to complete the said sale transcation after the said period, if no valid claims are made by any party within the said period, presuming that, there are no claims from any body whatsoever.

Schedule : 1) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing E-katha No. 152900200800720170, property No.437/109/4/A, formed of Sy. No. 109/4A, measuring 346.16 sq. mtrs, duly converted for non agricultural industrial purposes, situated at Medamaranahalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist., together with industrial shed constructed thereon, and is bounded on the : East by : Narayana's Property, West by : Ravi's property, North by : Road, South by : Narayana's remaining land.

Schedule : 2) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing E-katha No. 152900200800720171, property No.438/109/5/A, formed of Sy. No. 109/5/A, measuring 1223.23 sq. mtrs, duly converted for non agricultural industrial purpose, Situated at Medamaranahalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist., together with industrial shed constructed thereon and is bounded on the : East by : Narayan's Property, West by : Govt. Gomal Land, North by : Narayan's Property, South by :Government Gomala Land.

K. H. Thimme Gowda, Advocate,
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TENDER NOTICE
TENDER NOTICE NO.27 /2020-21 / HDO. DATED:25.08.2020

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender through online only** will be received upto **15.09.2020 - 13.30 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Villupuram Circle for **CRIDP 2020-21 Works, (Package No.59)** pertaining to **Kallakurichi** (H) (C&M) Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **28.08.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/3174/TENDER/2020

Superintending Engineer (H),
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BRANCH ADDRESS :- #56, Sai Arcade, 3rd Floor, Marathahalli Ring Road, Devarabisanahalli, Bangalore - 560103, Email:- bangalore@pnbhousing.com, Website:- www.pnbhousing.com

CANCELLATION OF E-AUCTION

This is with reference to our earlier E- Auction Publication published in The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha on 13-08-2020 pertaining to Loan Account No: NHL/MRH/0316/276670 in the name of borrowers Mr. Kapil Varma, M/s Sanka India Private Ltd & Mrs. Rama Chari Varma regarding mortgaged property bearing "All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Villa No. 158, Beech Type, "Presitge Ozone" consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor, admeasuring 3190 Sq feet, situated at Hagadur Village, Hagadur Village Panchayat, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore thereby an E-Auction sale was scheduled on 29-08-2020 for a Reserve Price of Rs. 2,47,50,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only), the case at serial no - 1 mentioned in E- Auction Publication published in "The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha" on 13-08-2020 stand cancelled/withdrawn. This inadvertent error is sincerely regretted.

The Cancellation of e-auction Notice published on 25-08-2020 is also withdrawn and this Cancellation of E-auction shall be considered final one.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 26-08-2020

AUTHORIZED OFFICER,
PNB HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

A.O.R. No. 02/2019

BETWEEN:

State Bank of India, SAM Branch, 2nd Floor, Office Complex, LHO Campus, No. 65, St. Marks Road, Bangalore - 560 001.

...Applicant Bank

AND

M/s Mahashakthi Meta Steel Pvt. Ltd. & others ...Defendants

Summons issued Under Rule 23 (Viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (procedure) Rules 1993 by Paper Publication to All the Respondents

To, **D2. Sri. R.K. Singhal,** S/o. Sri Jashwanth Singh, No. 477, HAL Jeevanbhima Nagar, Bangalore - 560 075.

2(a) Smt. Kanta Singhal, Major, W/o. Late R.K. Singhal,

2(b) Sri Gaurav Singhal, Aged about 31 years, S/o. Late R.K. Singhal,

2(c) Smt. Swati Singhal, Major, D/o. Late R.K. Singhal,

Respondents No. 2(a) to 2(c) all are residing at No. 477, 10th Main Road, HAL III Stage, Bangalore - 560 075.

D3. Sri. Vivek Kumar Jain, S/o. Sri. Rajendra Mohan Jain, No. 502, Ranka Park Apartment, Richmond Circle, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

D4. Sri. Rohith Gupta, S/o. Sri Rajendra Mohan Jain, No. 502, Ranka Park Apartment, Richmond Circle, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 30(1) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against you and other Defendants of challenging the order dated 06/12/2018 passed by the Ld, Recovery Officer-1 DRT 1, Bangalore in DCP No. 7974 and for confirming the order of attachment dated 18/06/2018. You are hereby summoned to appear and to file written statement before the tribunal **at 10.30 A.M.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of tribunal **on 14.10.2020** to answer the claim.

1. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearances before the tribunal either in person or by a pleader / advocate duly instructed.

2. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned here in before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence. The application will be determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the 13th day of August 2020.

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - I

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Thirumeni Finance Private Limited

Registered Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com, Email: info@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777, Branch Office: No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd., Bangalore, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated: 03.03.2020, calling upon the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in loan A/c BLR5653S & BLR8538S, 1).M/s. S.K. Public School, Represented by it's Authorised Signatory, Bommasandra Village & Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore South District-560099. Also at: M/s. S.K. Public School, Represented by it's Authorised Signatory, T. Gollahalli, Electronic City Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100, 2).M/s.Sree Karibasaveshwara Educational And Rural Development Trust, Represented by it's Secretary, T. Gollahalli, Electronic City Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100, Also at: M/s.Sree Karibasaveshwara Educational And Rural Development Trust, Represented by it's Secretary, Bommasandra Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 560099, 3). Mr. Ajjappa, B, S/o. Bistappa, No. E 763, Balaji Layout Road, Sriraj Layout, Near Ganesha Temple, Gollahalli, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100, 4). Mrs. Shantha Patil, W/o. Ajjappa, No. E 763, Balaji Layout Road, Sriraj Layout, Near Ganesha Temple, Gollahalli, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100, to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being a **Rs.1,77,64,252/-** (One Crore Seventy Seven Lacs Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on 28.02.2020, together with future interest at contractual rate from 29.02.2020, as mentioned in the demand notice plus legal costs/ charges etc, till the date of payment, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

However the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors herein above having failed to repay the full amount with interest, notice is hereby given to the Applicants/Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned being Authorised Officer of the Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore, has taken 'SYMBOLIC POSSESSION' of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on the **25th day of August, 2020.**

The Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore, for an amount of Rs.1,46,19,892/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lacs Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two Only) and Rs.50,82,768/-(Rupees Fifty Lacs Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Six Eight Only) totally Rs. 1,97,02,660/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Seven Lacs Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Only) as on 24.08.2020, with future interest at 19% p.a with other cost and other charges till date the entire payment.

Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule "A": All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.485 & No.486, Khatha No.22/1, Shrikaripalya Main Road, Maragondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District-560100, Land measuring 3,200 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By : Property No.508 &509, North By : Road, West By : Road, South By : Property No.484. **Schedule "B":** All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing residential vacant Site No 508 Shrikaripalya Main Road, Margondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 560100, Land measuring 2000 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By : Road, North By : Road, West By : Property No.486, South By : Property No.509 & 510, **Schedule "C":** All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.509 & 510, Khata No.22/1, Shrikaripalya Main Road, Margondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 560100, Land measuring 2400 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By : Road, North By : Property No.508, West By : Property No.484 & 485, South By : Property No.511. **Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deed executed by Mr. Ajjappa S/o. Bistappa & Mrs. Shantha Patil, Regd. Doc No.5030-16-17, dated 23.12.2016, SRO Attibele,**

Date :26.08.2020
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Thirumeni Finance Private Limited

Bank of Baroda
(Vijaya Bank Now Bank of Baroda)
(A Government of India undertaking)
Bilekahalli Branch
E-mail: vjbile@bankofbaroda.com
Ph : 080-26583792/26596673

Possession Notice

(for immovable Property) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank Of Baroda, Bilekahally Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(2)read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **01.01.2020** calling upon the **1) M/s North East Travels, Prop: Hemanth Krishna Reddy** s/o Krishna Reddy, No. 39-22, 3rdCross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore –560003, **2) Mrs Kamalamma** w/o Krishna Reddy, No 1074, 15th Main, 7th Cross, BTM 1st Stage, 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560003, **3) Mrs. Savitha B G** w/o Hemanth Krishna Reddy, No 1074, 15th Main, 7th Cross, BTM 1st Stage, 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560003 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being underof **Rs 51,41,778.50** (Rupees Fifty OneLakhs FortyOne Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight Paise Fifty Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/ Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **25th** day of **August** of the year **2020.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs 53,80,353.50** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three Fifty Paise Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 1074, PID No. 65-45-1074, situated at BTM 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Bangalore measuring East to West: 9.14 mtrs, North to South:12.60 mtrs, totally measuring 115.16 mtrs, bounded on East: Road, West: Property No. 1073, North: Property No. 1091, South: Road.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 25.08.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,
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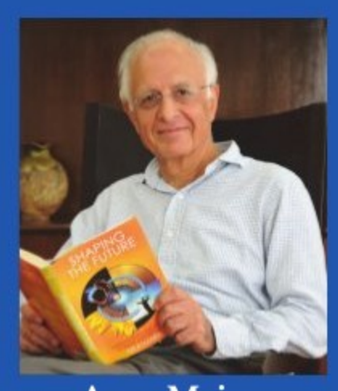

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TRACKING COVID-19

Fifteen policemen who recovered from Covid have donated their plasma. DG&IGP Praveen Sood tweeted, "They are not just corona warriors but also saviours." He said 40 more KSRP personnel have come forward to donate

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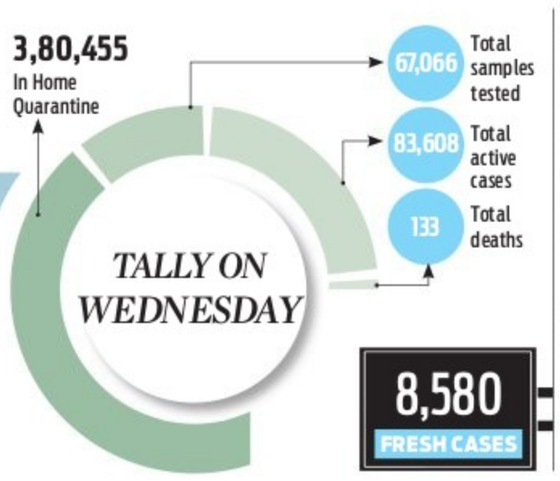

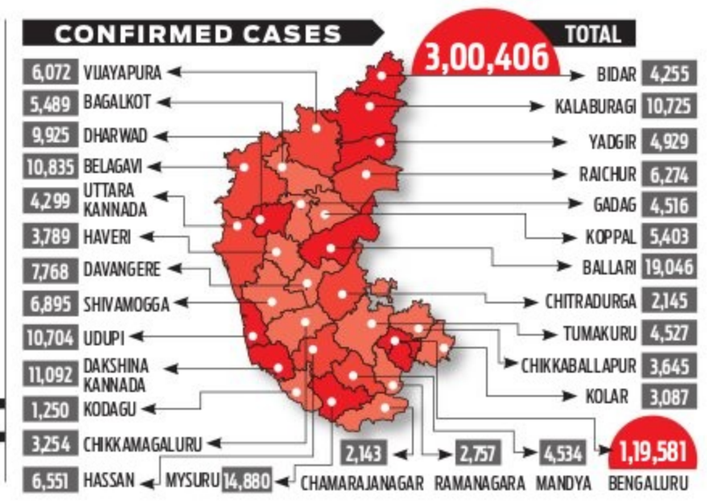

Vaccine only answer; India in good position to develop one: Scientist

At least $31 bn needed for distribution alone, says Dr Soumya Swaminathan of WHO

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WORLD Health Organisation (WHO) Chief Scientist Dr Soumya Swaminathan on Wednesday said that eradication of Covid is not possible and finding a vaccine is the only answer. India being a manufacturing hub for vaccines is in a good position to come up with one soon, she said.

Virtually addressing the valedictory of the 15th International Conference on Public Policy & Management, hosted by the Centre for Public Policy at the Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore, she said, "We should have some good news (on vaccines) by early 2021. India is in a good position, because many companies are working on vaccine development, either on their own or in collaboration."

She, however, warned that meticulous planning is needed for adult immunisation programmes and the big challenge would be to scale and distribute and allocate the vaccine fairly around the world without letting the rich countries corner the limited doses. She said $31 billion will be needed for vaccine distribution alone.

"The pandemic has exacerbated inequalities. It has proved to be a learning opportunity for us to improve resilience and strengthen public health systems," she added.

What we do not have is public health cadre that is devoted to not just detection and response, but also prevention, management, training and capacity building —Dr Soumya Swaminathan

The pandemic has shown missing links in primary healthcare in India. "Health is not only about treating diseases, it covers food, sanitation, water, housing, risk factors like alcohol and tobacco. Where there is devolution of power, there is community participation and sustainable response," she explained.

She called for rights-based public health laws that have clear communication and command structures, empower states to create rules and set aside budgets for public health preparedness.

She opined that the pandemic would have a definite impact on diseases like tuberculosis, cancer and malaria. "There have been many warnings for pandemics and health emergencies. Unless we have a system of strong surveillance, it can quickly go out of hand. The Integrated Disease Service Programme in India helps to have surveillance at the district level and below. What we do not have is public health cadre that is devoted to not just detection and response, but also prevention, management, training and capacity building," she said.

"Investments in the healthcare system should increase at the primary healthcare centres so that healthy life expectancy can be addressed, universal health coverage provided, and cadres of health workers trained and incentivised," she said, calling for a significant increase in investment in R&D of healthcare systems.

THERMAL SAFETY

A security guard conducts thermal screening of a visitor to Cubbon Park in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

COVID WATCH

State's total tally crosses 3 lakh

Bengaluru: Karnataka's total positive cases crossed 3 lakh after 8,580 positive cases were recorded on Wednesday. Bengaluru Urban, after recording around 2,000 cases for more than 10 days, broke its streak and recorded 3,284 cases. As many as 133 deaths were recorded, bringing the total fatalities to 5,091 deaths. While the total number of discharges recorded were 7,249, the total recoveries crossed 2 lakh discharges with 2,11,688 in total. **ENS**

Ventilator shortage in Koppal a concern

Koppal: The district is struggling to handle Covid cases, as out of 67 ventilators in government hospitals, only 34 are functional. Deputy Commissioner S Vikas Kishore found that only 23 of the 43 ventilators are functioning, 16 are yet to be installed, and four are under repair, at the designated Covid hospital. In Yelburga, four are yet to be installed and in Kushtagi two. At Gangavati six of the 16 machines are yet to be installed. They will be set up by the weekend, the DC said. **ENS**

VOLUNTEERS ENFORCING QUARANTINE THREATENED

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

VOLUNTEERS who are in charge of home quarantine visits and have to check if the primary and secondary contacts remain at home for 14 days are facing verbal abuse and threats from residents, who refuse to quarantine themselves.

After the contact tracing team takes down the travel history of Covid-positive patients and finds out the addresses and numbers of their contacts, the information is passed on to home quarantine volunteers, who then have to ensure that these contacts remain at home.

"Family members of Covid patients quarantine themselves, but the other contacts do not want to admit that they interacted with Covid patients. They ask us to reveal the identity of the patient, but we cannot do that. We just give them the patient's Covid number. In one instance, as soon as we approached a secondary contact, he went on his motorbike and came back after some time. He told us later that he had gone on a ride and we could do nothing about it.

A barricade placed in a containment zone in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

That is how irresponsible people are," a home quarantine volunteer from Mahadevpura zone said.

Another volunteer said, "We have even got death threats. The contacts threaten us saying that if we force them, they would harm us. Yet, we try to convince them. We are volunteers and we are taking time out to help people and to reduce the number of cases. But people don't seem to understand."

Many of them are disheartened by people's attitude and want to discontinue, said another volunteer. "According to some of the zonal heads, an SMS alert is sent to the contacts saying they have interacted with a Covid patient, but they deny it. We have asked the officers to give us the proof of intimating the contacts that we can show to residents."

Captain Manivannan, in charge of the Home Quarantine Task Force, said, "The highest positivity rate comes from contacts of Covid-positive patients. It is critical that the contacts stay indoors and isolate themselves, unless the test clears them as Covid negative. Otherwise, they may become culprits contributing to virus spread."

Hospitals gear up to handle after-effects

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

MEDICAL healthcare is now gearing up to handle Phase 2 or the "bad legacy" of the pandemic. Some people who have recovered from the infection are complaining of health conditions ranging from lung fibrosis, cardiac issues to fatigue and a range of psychological and neurological issues.

MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital in the city is setting up the first private post Covid clinic & rehabilitation centre next week to cater to the health issues in recovered patients.

The Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute (BMCRI) is also setting up a post Covid treatment centre at the Victoria Hospital, which has been functioning as the Covid treatment centre.

"We have found that some patients, who had recovered completely, complained of fatigue, breathlessness and were unable to complete the six-minute endurance test walk without taking a break. These are normal adults without any existing comorbidities. Some hospitals in the City have been calling us to check if we have a pulmonary rehabilitation facility for their Covid-19 recovered patients," said Dr Savita Ravindra, head of Rehabilitation, MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital.

"According to the available data, 35 per cent to 60 per cent of the recovered patients are going into post Covid health problems. They need to go through post Covid rehabilitation," said Professor of Medicine, MSR Hospital, Dr Vijayashree, who will head the post Covid clinic.

Dr Naresh Shetty, president, MSR Hospital, told The New Indian Express, "There is a lot of data from the US, the UK and Europe on emerging medical issues in Covid-19 patients after they recover from the infection. In our own experience we find that people are reporting various medical conditions ranging from chest, lungs and heart to psychological and neurological issues. This is the bad legacy of the pandemic."

"We spent the last five months battling with Covid-19. Now, it is time to look out for and treat people with post Covid medical conditions to help them return to their normal lives," said Dr Shetty.

Snag in electric crematorium as Covid deaths rise

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Tumakuru

THE electric crematorium will remain shut for three days due to a technical snag. The bereaved families have inevitably switched to the traditional firewood method.

Of the six deaths reported here in the last three days, five succumbed to Covid-19 and all were cremated using firewood. It costs ₹3,000, and an additional ₹1,000 to an assistant who has to wear the PPE kit.

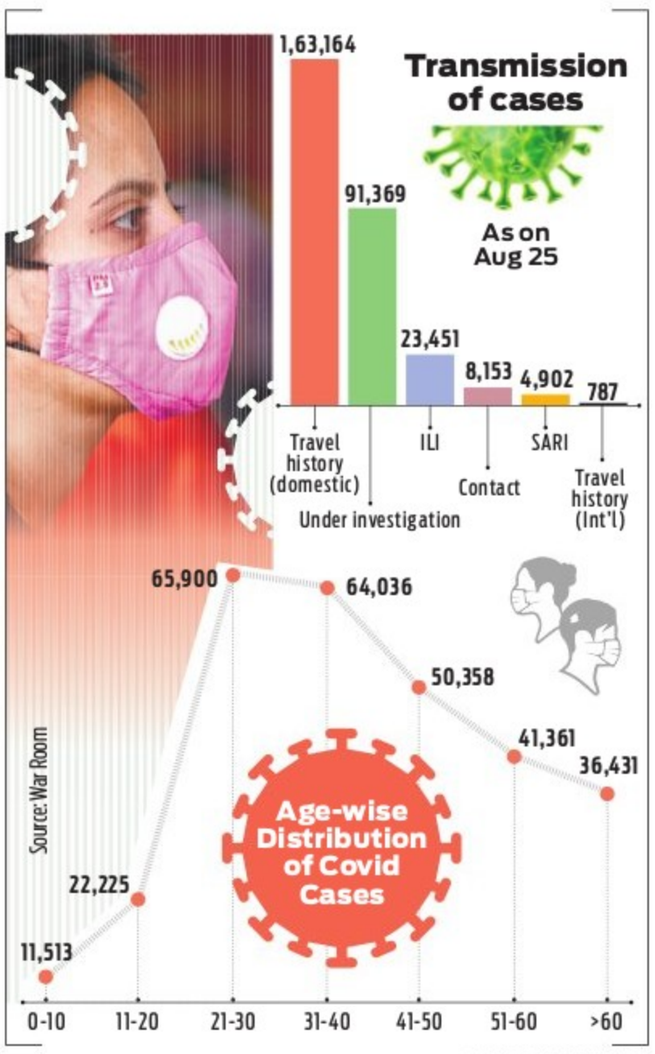
"It requires 500 kg of firewood, coconut shells and 5 litres of kerosene," said Yashoda, who supervises the traditional method of cremation. If it is an electric crematorium, the cost is ₹1,000 and it takes about one hour to cremate one body whereas the traditional method is time-consuming.

A worker repairs the electric crematorium which developed a glitch on Wednesday

It is said that due to the load of the bodies, the coils were overused and the pipelines also got congested with the smoke. "The blower inside the pipeline connected to the chimney was damaged due to smoke and in a day or two it will be ready as the repair works are on," said Ramu, in charge of the crematorium.

Since the outbreak, over 80 bodies were cremated and with at least two deaths being reported daily, there is a need of getting the crematorium repaired at the earliest. Otherwise, the cremation of the non-Covid bodies will also get affected, said Nataraju, a volunteer who conducts the cremation.

Tumakuru City Corporation Commissioner Renuka and Mayor Fareeda Begum said the civic body plans to set up one more electric crematorium.



GRAPHIC: AMOL VYAVHARE

New 130-bed Covid hospital inaugurated

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MEDICAL Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Wednesday said that with over two lakh discharges, the recovery rate in Karnataka is improving, and stands at around 70 per cent. With a mortality rate of around 1.69 per cent, the state's Covid situation is getting better, he said.

He inaugurated the 130-bed Charaka Super Speciality Hospital in Shivajinagar, along with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, Mayor M Goutham Kumar, BBMP Commissioner N Manjunath Prasad and MLA Rizwan Arshad. The new Covid hospital has been set up at a cost of ₹24.38 crore, of which ₹11 crore has been donated by the Infosys Foundation.

Yediyurappa appreciated the efforts of all Covid warriors and appealed to philanthropists to join hands with the government. Arshad said that normally, creating such a facility would take a year or more, but this was done in just four months.

Dr Sudhakar said, "We found this abandoned building and decided to convert it into a Covid centre, and requested Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty to help us develop it."

The four-floor hospital has 130 general beds, 20 ICU beds and 20 ventilators. It will be managed by Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital, and will house 30 doctors, 10 specialists, a dietician and a pharmacist.

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

PANDEMIC FEARS

Pregnant women avoid check-ups, put themselves, babies at risk

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

DOCTORS have found that pregnant women are not making frequent visits to hospitals for antenatal care and regular screenings, due to the fear of contracting Covid-19. This leads to complications and puts the lives of both the mother and child in danger, doctors warned.

"People, especially from Bengaluru Rural district, are not getting regular pregnancy check-ups done, fearing Covid cases at hospitals. But this will affect them adversely. Expectant mothers need to be screened for any abnormalities such as blood pressure, diabetes, anaemia and thyroid complications, and also, the baby has to be checked for adequate growth. If there are any complications, they can be detected early and reduce morbidity," said Dr Shravya S, consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, K C General Hospital

"If an anaemic mother does not visit a hospital, she will not receive iron calcium tablets. Iron deficiency cannot be combatted with diet alone, and also, family members do not usually notice these symptoms. Anaemia affects the growth of the baby and the mother may lose more blood during delivery, becoming more anaemic," she said.

Dr Santosh Prabha, Resident Medical Officer, Vani Vilas Hospital, said that expectant mothers avoid hospitals as there are crowds at OPDs. "But they should visit hospitals. If a mother is suffering from hypertension, she will have eclampsia that leads to convulsions during labour," Dr Prabha said.

However, more pregnant women are visiting hospitals now, as compared to earlier months of the pandemic, said Dr Savitha C, Head of Department, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Vani Vilas Hospital.

"Women get gestational diabetes during pregnancy which needs to be detected early. Their sugar levels have to be controlled, or else it could lead to death of the baby in the uterus. Uncontrolled blood glucose levels can threaten the mother's life too," she said.

IN SOLIDARITY

JDS chief H D Deve Gowda sits in protest with teachers, who are demanding a special package from the state government, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

ED arrests Kanva Souhardha MD on charges of money laundering

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday arrested MD of Sree Kanva Souhardha Cooperative Credit Ltd N Nanjundaiah under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), sources said.

"Nanjundaiah was produced before the PMLA Court in Bengaluru on Wednesday and remanded to ED custody for seven days," said an officer.

Nanjundaiah has reportedly diverted deposits of around ₹200 crore from Kanva Souhardha to his personal companies.

"He had also given loans to some dubious people without obtaining securities, which it failed to recover. It had hired agents at huge commissions, who in turn lured gullible people from the City and Kolar, Tumakaru and Chikkaballapur to invest in the firm, on the promise of high interest between 12% and 16%," said the officer, adding that the ED would investigate the proceeds of crime, and "attach some of Nanjundaiah's personal assets under the PMLA".

'Levy extra cess on tobacco products'

Ahead of the GST Council meet, public health experts opine that duty will aid the economy

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AT the GST council's 41st meeting to discuss 'Compensation to States' on Thursday, public health experts and economists urged for an increase in compensation cess on all tobacco products.

Economist and health policy analyst Dr Rijo John said, "Coronavirus has impacted the economy in such a way that it will need unprecedented financial resources to recover. Levying additional compensation cess on all tobacco products will help boost the economy." He suggested that just by levying an additional cess of Rs 1 per beedi stick, Rs 5 per cigarette and a 52 per cent increase on smokeless tobacco products, additional tax revenue to the tune of Rs 50,000 crore can be achieved.

Dr S Venkatesh, senior cardiologist, Aster RV Hospital, and an anti-tobacco advocate, said, "Levying compensation cess on products like cigarettes, beedis, etc, at a time when the state is fighting Covid-19 is much-needed, as the move will make the tobacco products unaffordable. Also, this will help curb the spread of the virus as tobacco users are at greater risk of contracting the disease."

Will make case effectively: State

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BOMMAI, however, added that whether the Centre can provide sovereign guarantee for State Government loans is still a question mark since it is unprecedented.

Pointing out that the GST compensation for the January-March quarter helped the state in April and June, Bommai said it was all the more important that the Centre comes to the state's help. "Karnataka is all set to present its case effectively and strongly in this crucial meeting. CM B S Yediyurappa too has spoken to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday as a prelude to the GST council meeting and impressed upon her the need of the hour," he added.

Karnataka's estimated compensation as per Budget 2020-2021 is Rs 16,000 crore, of which the state is yet to receive any compensation.

PIL seeking DJ Halli suspects' names on police site junked

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday declined to entertain a PIL seeking directions to the city police to display on its website, the names of the people arrested for the DJ Halli violence.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi noted that granting such directions could violate the accused's privacy.

The bench said that Section 41 (c) of the Criminal Procedure Code, under which the petitioner, Kempapura resident H M Khaleel Ahmed, had sought directions, was meant to display the names of the accused and the arresting officers on the notice board of the control room of the city police.

The bench said that although the petitioner claimed to be working for the underprivileged and alleged that the city police had not followed Supreme Court directions with regard to procedure of arrest, the first prayer indicated that the petitioner was not acting for the benefit of the accused, and therefore, the plea was not a fit case for a PIL. However, the bench said the petitioner could approach the court separately with regard to alleged violations by police.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division,
M.E.I. Layout, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte, Bangalore - 560 073.
No: BBMP/EE/DD/TEN/15/2020-21 Date : 26.08.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Two Cover Tender) (Only through E-Procurement) (KW3 & KW4)

The Executive Engineer (Dasarahalli Division), BBMP, Bangalore-73. Invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent Registration with / KPWD/CPWD/BWSSB/Railways/MES/Natinal Highway or any State Government Organizations for the Construction of works detailed in the table below.

SL No.	Name of the work	Approximate value of work (Rs in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs)	Category/ Reserved for
1	Providing Fixing and Maintenance of Street Name Boards and Desilting of Drain in ward No. 39 Chokkasandra.	100.00	2,00,000	Others
2	Improvements to roads and drains at Sanjeevini Nagara 1st stage, 2nd stage and 3rd stage and its surrounding area in ward no.71	99.90	1,99,920	Others
3	Improvements to roads and drains at Lakshman Nagara, Srigandha Nagara, Hoysalanagara and its surrounding area in ward no. 71	99.96	1,99,800	Others
4	Improvements of CC Roads and CC Drains at Eastern Side Cross roads of 9th Cross Road (Echala Maarada Road) and its surrounding roads in Lakshmana Nagara in ward no. 71	89.00	1,78,000	Others
5	Improvements of drains at 1st cross and its surrounding cross roads from New Carmel School Main road in Sanjeevini Nagara 2nd stage in ward no. 71.	81.00	1,62,000	Others
6	Improvements of drains at 8th cross and its surrounding roads in Gajanana Nagara in ward no. 71	80.00	1,60,000	Others
7	Providing and Installation of CC Camera in Sensitive and Important Places of Shivanandanagara, Friends Colony and Mayura Nagara in ward No. 71	100.00	2,00,000	Others

(1) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16.00 hours on 11.09.2020 (2)** Date of Notification: **26.08.2020 (3)** Tender documents can be downloaded from: **30.08.2020 (4)** Pre bid meeting on **02.09.2020** at office of the Chief Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, MEI Layout, Hesaragatta Main Road, Bagalagunte Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore-73, between **03.00 P.M. to 04.30 P.M. (5)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is **11.09.2020 upto 4.00 P.M. (6)** Date of Technical bid opening of Tenders is on **14.09.2020 by 4.00 P.M. (7)** Financial bid Opening will be done after Technical bid approval. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka. gov.in**

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The CNNL had invited tender for the works of **"Annual Maintenance of Kanva Lift Irrigation Scheme"** for Rs. 66.11 Lakhs vide tender Notification No.: 04/2020-21, dt: 10-08-2020. Due to technical reasons the last date for tender submission is extended upto 04.09.2020 at 4:00 PM. The opening of technical bid is on 05.09.2020 at 4:30 PM and opening of financial bid is on 10.09.2020 at 11:00 AM. And for other details please visit the above website.

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
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Tender No : 8,9,10,11,12/2020-21/SE/PHC/MVPA. Providing functional house hold tap connections to Alakkodu, Karimannoor, Kodikulam, Udumbannoor Panchayaths. EMD : Rs.50000, Rs.100000. Tender fee : Rs. 5600, 8400, 8400, 8400, 8400. Last Date for submitting Tender : 18-09-2020 04:00:pm. Phone: 04852835637. Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

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Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE/Hydro	HE 2388 Due Date Extension	1
2	CE/MTPS-II	06 Due Date Extension	1

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening Corrigendum, Due date extension, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.gov.in www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app,

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e-TENDER NOTICE (Running Contract)

Online bids are invited for the supply and installation of the following equipment for various Government healthcare institutions across Kerala

Sl. No	Tender No.	Description	Last date of Online submission
1.	T370/2020	Defibrillator With Cardiac Monitor And Internal Paddles, Disposable Flexible Video Bronchoscope, Laser For Prostrate & Stone Surgery - 100 W, Hand Held Color Doppler, Procedure Table (Dressing), Mayo Stand, Neurosurgical Low Height Radiolucent Surgical Table With Accessories, Cardiac Output And Stroke Volume Variation Monitor, DVTSCP Pump, Operating Microscope Neurosurgery, C - Arm Mobile Image Intensifier System (Model A), Portable Dialysis Machine With SLED, Posterior Vitrectomy Machine, Platelet Aggregometer, HPLC System Type B, AB Scan, B Scan.	28.09.2020 05.00 p.m.
2.	T371(R)/ 2020	Operating microscope with observance camera and video, Karyotyping and FISH Workstation, Arthroscope and Instruments Full Set(Knee and Shoulder), Urine Toxicology Analyzer, Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction System Model C, Semi Conductor Laser Unit, Generator 5 KVA, Free Field Speakers, Turbidity Meter Type B, Vacuum/ Pressure Pump, Laser Unit (Dental), Speech Therapy Kit, Endotracheal Cuff Pressure Monitor, Portable Bone Densitometer, ICP Monitoring System	24.09.2020 05.00 p.m.
3.	T372(R)/ 2020	Linear Accelerator (LINAC) High Energy Type B & C, Linear Accelerator (LINAC) Ring Gantry Type D	05.10.2020 05.00 p.m.

State Public Sector undertakings and MSMEs registered in the State or registered outside the state satisfying the policy of Government of India are exempted from remittance of tender document cost and EMD subject to the submission of valid documents, provided all the offered products are manufactured by them. Tender documents and all other information related to tender and bidding process can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

Sd/- Managing Director (Tender Inviting Authority)

BRUHAT BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Shivaji Nagar Division, Queens Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560052

No: EE/SJN/TEND/05/2019-20 Date: 25.08.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Shivaji Nagar Division, BBMP Bangalore, invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore from eligible tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approximate Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Construction of RCC drain Arunachalam Mudaliyar Road from Baithumahal circle to Sepping Road in ward No. 92.	150.00	2,25,000/-
2	Providing CC to Arunachalam Mudaliyar from Baithumal circle to Sepping Road in ward No. 92.	175.00	2,65,000/-
3	Construction of RCC drain and footpath at sepping road from St. john Church road to OM Shakthi Temple in Ward No. 92	175.00	2,65,000/-
4	Providing CC to Sepping road from St. John Church road to OM Shakthi Temple in Ward No. 92	200.00	3,00,000/-

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **28.08.2020 onwards . (2)** Pre bid meeting : **07.09.2020 at 12:00 hrs. (3)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procuement portal : **11.09.2020 upto 4.00 p.m. (4)** Opening of Technical bids : **14.09.2020 at 4.30 p.m. (if possible) or next working day.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Shivaji Nagar Division

AGRICULTURE PRODUCE MARKET COMMITTEE, CHINTAMANI

No.: APMC:Ch:Development:472:2020-21 Date:21.08.2020

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Chintamani, invites Competitive Itemwar Tender in two cover system as per KW-4 through e tendering website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from class 1 contractors registered in Public Works Department for work of **construction of CC Road & Drain in Main Market Yard, approved under WIF 2014-15 Scheme for the year 2020-21.** Tender Amount: **Rs. 4,80,00,000-00.** E.M.D. **Rs. 7,20,000-00.** Last date for receipt of filled Tender: **23.09.2020 up to 4.00 P.M.** For further details can be obtained from e-procurement website or e-procurement helpline No.+ 91 80-2310900 and phone no. of Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Chintamani 08154-252153. **Note:** As this work is approved work under NABARD Organisation's WIF 2014-15 Scheme for the year 2020-21 under the said NABARD WIF 2014-15. Scheme only after the Grant is released from NABARD Fund to the Committee Bill will be paid. If the bill is paid late contractors should be willing to abide by the conditions of not demanding interest or taking legal action.

Sd/- (Uma R.) Secretary, A.P.M.C. Chintamani.

Sd/- (Sriramareddy) Chairman, A.P.M.C. Chintamani.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PROJECT DIVISION
Dr. Huilagol Hospital Building, 1st Floor Hubli Road, Gadag - 582103
Phone : 08372-220121 E-mail : kn-gad@pmgsy.nic.in

No. EE/PD/Gadag/PB/NGNRY/2020-21/414 Date : 25-08-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of The Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Gadag invites item rates tender through **E-procurement** in two cover system for Improvement of **Rural Roads in Naragund Constituency of Gadag Dist. under NGNRY-IV (A) Package No. KS 14-24A.**

Details of Work : Package No. 14-24A Improvement of Road from **Gojanuru to Yarebudihal Road, Length 5.65 KM,** Tender Period 11 Months (Including Monson), Amount Put to Tender **Rs. 444.59 lakhs.** As per **E-Portal** EMD Amounto **Rs. 8.90 lakhs,** Last date for online submission of Technical and Financial bid **Date : 30-09-2020 upto 16.30 p.m.** Opening for Technical Bid **Date : 01-10-2020 upto 16.35 p.m.** Opening of Financial Bid Date : After Completing Technical Bid Evaluation. The Class-I Contractors who have registered in **PWD / CPWD and enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department (Government of Karantaka)** are eligible for participation in tendering. Award of contract depends on technical capability, work carrying capacity and financial resourcefulness of the bidders. The Contractors who are terminated from **KRRDA** for non completion of works and who have been terminated for not maintaining **PMGSY / NGNRY** roads are not eligible for participating in the tendering. For any further information, **the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Gadag** may be contacted. Details can be obtained from **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, Gadag.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
Procurement of RKI works and Output and Performance Based Maintenance Contract ("OPBRC") following Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Process)
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Dated: 26.8.2020

1. The Government of India has received financing as Development policy loans from the World Bank towards the cost of rebuilding climate resilient infrastructures in Kerala and Government of Kerala (GoK) intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for construction of works as detailed below.
2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedures as per the World Bank & GoK guidelines. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers
3. The Project Director, Kerala State Transport Project, Public Works Department, Government of Kerala, now invites online bids through OPBRC mode of execution for the maintenance of roads as detailed below:

I. Output and Performance Based Road Contract (OPBRC)

State	Bid No.	Name of work	Length Km	Period of contract
Kerala	KSTP II/ OPBRC- 02	**Output and Performance Based Road Contract Package– 02** Ponkunnam-Thodupuzha Road -50Km, Munnar Top Station-Vattavada Road-39.81Km	89.81 Km	7 years
	KSTP II/ OPBRC- 04	**Output and Performance Based Road Contract Package– 04** Cherkala-Jalsoor Road-39.138Km, Kuttiyadi-Kellur Road-23 Km Sulthan Bathery-Pulpally-Perikkallur Road -35Km	97.138	7 years

II. Rebuild Kerala Initiative (RKI)

State	Bid No.	Name of work	Length Km	Completion Period	Maintenance Period
Kerala	KSTP II/ RKI-12	Up-gradation of road from Uruvachal to Maruthaayi in Kannur District under Rebuild Kerala Initiative	18.46 Km	18Months	5 Years

4. The complete bid document can be viewed/downloaded from the e-procurement portal of Kerala Government **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in/** from 27/08/2020 to 30/09/2020 (up to 15:00 Hrs. IST) for OPBRC works and from 27/08/2020 to 12/10/2020 (up to 15.00 hrs IST) for RKI work.. Bids received online shall be opened on 30/09/2020 (at 15.30 hours IST) for OPBRC and 12/10/2020 ((at 15.30 hours IST) for RKI work.
5. Bids received through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, EMD, tender fee, Power of Attorney, joint bidding agreement, etc. shall be submitted physically by the Bidder on or before 30/09/2020 (up to 15:00 hours IST) and 12/10/2020 (up to 15.00 hrs IST) respectively for OPBRC and RKI work . Please note that the Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.
6. The address for communication is as under: Project Director, Kerala State Transport Project, Project Management Team, T.C.11/339, SreeBala Building,KestonRoad, Nanthancode, Kowdiar P.O., Thiruvananthapuram–695003,e-mail:pdkstp@gmail.com, cepmtkstp@gmail.com

Sd/-,Project Director, KSTP

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Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kalaburagi
Phone : 08472-220196, Website : www.midnglb@rediffmail.com

IFT No. EE/MI&GWD D/KAL/PB-4/2020-21/3040 Dated : 25-08-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT KW-4)

1) Detail of work : The Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Kalaburagi invites tender from the elegible tenderers for the **Construction of Anicut and Pickup, Canal across Hulegan Halla Near Bommangudda Village in Shorapur Taluk, Yadgir District (T.S.P. 2018-19) (KW-4),** 2) Amount of Estimate : **Rs. 264,75,483.69,** 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-I, 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount : As per e-portal & E.M.D. Rs. 3,97,139.00, 5) Pre-Bid Meeting Date & time: 11-09-2020 upto 11.00 Hours, 6) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: 14-09-2020 upto 11.00 Hours, 7) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: 15-09-2020 upto 16.00 Hours, 8) Date & Time for Opening of Tecnical Bid: 16-09-2020 upto 17.00 Hours, 9) Date & time for Opening of Financial Bid: 18-09-2020 upto 11.00 Hours, 10) Addl. information : Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Kalaburagi, 11) Address of E-Portal : **www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kalaburagi
DIP/Kalaburagi/333/MC&A/2020-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is informed that my client Partha Majumder s/o Prakash Majumder intends to purchase the schedule Property from G. Raghunandan s/o G. Shashikanth **(seller)**. The seller represents and warrant that he is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property and that he has not conveyed or entered into any Agreement to Sell/MOU with any person/s, for sale/transfer of the schedule property and that the seller further represents and warrants that he has not encumbered, mortgaged to any Raitha Sanga/socities or created any lien on the schedule property in any manner and apart from him no other person/s, includes legal heirs, Firm or Company having any sort of right, title or claim over the schedule property. Any person/s having any objection/s or claim/s shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s, claim/s, within Seven (07) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which my clients shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of residential site no.78, carved out in sy no.58, in Project SDS Prakruthi, conversion order no. ALN(EBB) SR/11/12-13, situated at Kattugollahalli Village, Bidarahalli hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded

East by : Site no.57
West by : Road
North by : Site no.77
South by : Road

PRASHANTH B.K, Advocate,
No.17, Sir M V 2nd Cross, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthynagar Bengaluru-16
Mobile no.9900056401
Place: Bengaluru Dt: 27 /8/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri.S.NANJUNDAIAH** S/o. Late.Siddappa, aged about 73 years, R/at. No.973, Ranganatha Nivasa, Havanuru Layout, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 073 had negotiated to purchase the Schedule property from **Sri.VISHMU** S/o Late. Sridharamurthy, aged about 64 years and **Smt.PRATHIBHA** D/o.Sri.Vishnu, aged about 40 years, both are residing at No.171, 37th Cross, 9th Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 041. Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title, and interest over the schedule property called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection with the under signed in writing with supporting documents with in 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication. If no such objection or claims are received within the set period failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property same as "Free from claims of whatsoever manner" and no claims shall be entrained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property for non-agriculture industrial converted land bearing old Sy.No.39, Re-Sy.No.39/2 measuring 0.38 guntas, situated at Peenya Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently come under BBMP. T.Dasarahalli Zone, Peenya Sub-Division, Bengaluru and bounded on the:

East by: Land bearing Sy.No.49; **West by:** Land bearing Sy.No.39/1; **North by:** Land bearing Sy.No.26 and property belongs to Sri.Venkatappa; **South by:** 80 feet Road acquired by KIADB in same Old Sy.No.39.

RAGHU .V.L. Advocate
No.792/1, 1st Floor, C.M. Nilaya, T.Dasarahalli, Tumkur Road, Bangalore-57.
Place: Bangalore Date: 26-08-2020

IN THE COURT OF XIX Addl. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCH-18)

P & Sc No. 177/2020

PETITIONERS : 1. Smt. H.N. Sujatha D/0 late H.C.Nagaraja Setty, W/o K.V. Venkatachalapathy, Aged about 62 years, No.685, 8th B Main Road, 2nd cross, 3rd stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560 079. **2. Sri.H.N. Ranganath** S/o late H.C.Nagaraja Setty, Aged about 60 years, Flat No.403, RMV Clusters, Phase-2, Block-2, Lottegollahalli, Bangalore-560 094, **3.Sri.H.N. Prakash** S/o late H.C.Nagaraja Setty, Aged about 58 years, No.143, 5th Main, 4th Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore-560 085, **4. Sri.H.N. Muralidhara** S/o H.C.Nagaraja Setty, Aged about 55 years, No.336, 1st Main Road, HMT Layout, Anandanagar, Bangalore-560 024. **-V/s-**

RESPONDENTS : NIL **PUBLIC NOTICE**

WHEREAS the above named petitioners have made petition to the Hon'ble XIX Addl. City Civil Court (CCH:18) Bangalore, under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1952, praying for issuance of a Succession Certificate in respect of the Schedule property as below, so left by the deceased mother of the petitioners i.e Smt.H.N.Shanthalakshmi, who had expired on 29.09.2019.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this court in person (or) by pleader duly instructed on **14th day of September Two Thousand Twenty at 11.00 clock** in forenoon to show cause against the petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined.

SCHEDULE : Shares owned by Smt.H.N.Shanthalakshmi

Sl. No.	Name of the company	Certificate No. & Folio No.	Distinctive No.	No. of shares
1.	Reliance Industries Ltd	53217598-023787334	1246165266-1246165280	15
2.	Reliance Industries Ltd	53217599-023787334	1246165281-1246165300	20
3.	Reliance Industries Ltd	59684560-023787334	56827279-56827298	20
4.	Reliance Industries Ltd	59684561-023787334	143329004	1
5.	Reliance Industries Ltd	59684562-023787334	143329005-143329012	8
6.	Reliance Industries Ltd	59684563-023787334	257315981-257315986	6
7.	Reliance Industries Ltd	59684564-023787334	2212243193-2212243262	70
8.	Reliance Industries Ltd	59684565-023787334	6887096039-6887096178	140
9.	Reliance Industries Ltd	50487685-058041149	1160474358-1160474359	2
10.	Reliance Industries Ltd	59684557-058041149	207071552-207071553	2
11.	Reliance Industries Ltd	59684558-058041149	2183715162-2183715165	4
12.	Reliance Industries Ltd	59684559-058041149	6887119482-6887119489	8

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 25th day of August 2020.
By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners : **O.K. HARISH,**
Advocate, No.414, 3rd Floor, (above THE TIMES) Avenue Road, Bangalore-2

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Attibele Branch: Ground Floor, Adj. to Lakshmi Granite Industries, Attibele, Sarjapur Road, Attibele- 562 107, Bangalore, State Karnataka

OR/ATTIBELE/ADV/SYMBOLIC/CMTCC/61/2020-21 Date: 24/08/2020

POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule 8(1) Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

The Branch Manager, **Union Bank of India earstwhile Corporation Bank, Attibele Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **06.09.20**18 calling upon the borrowers **(1) Mrs. Radha** R/o New Sl No. 2839, Old Sl No. 1519, House no. 214C, Property No. 111, ODR Street, Chikkanahalli Road, Parvathi Nagar, Near Attibele Toll Gate, Attibele Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 562107 and **(2) Mr. M. Vivekananda** R/o New Sl No. 2839, Old Sl No. 1519, House no. 214C, Property No. 111, ODR Street, Chikkanahalli Road, Parvathi Nagar, Near Attibele Toll Gate, Attibele Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 15,84,822.35** (Rupees Fifteen lakh eighty four thousand eight hundred twenty two and paise thirty five only) within 60 days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given by the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India earstwhile Corporation Bank, to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub- Section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **24th day of August of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India earstwhile Corporation Bank, Attibele** for an amount **Rs 15,84,822.35** (Rupees Fifteen lakh eighty four thousand eight hundred twenty two and paise thirty five only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Properties

All the piece and parcel at residential house property having New Sl No. 2839, Old Sl No. 1519, House no. 214C, Property No. 111, ODR Street, Chikkanahalli Road, Parvathi Nagar, Near Attibele Toll Gate, Attibele Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107 measuring as per the sale deed East to West 40 ft * North to South 30 ft., total 1200 Sq. ft. and actually 1080 Sq. ft. having Ground, First, Second and Third floor bounded by as under- On the North : Basha Property, On the South : Road, On the East: Mariyappa Property, On the West : Venkataswamappa Property.

Date: 24.08.2020 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**
Earstwhile Corporation Bank

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No.6, 2nd Floor, Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore – 560 004

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Issued Under Rule 8(1) Of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas,The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **11.07.2019** calling upon the borrowers **1. Mr. Umashankar,** S/o. Satyanarayanappa, Residing at No. 5/1st, Main Road, B K Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore – 560 022. **2. Mrs. Nalini N,** W/o. Umashankar, Residing at No. 5/1st, Main Road, B K Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore – 560 022 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 9,53,315.20** (Rupees Nine lacs Fifty Three Thousand Three hundred Fifteen and paisa Twenty only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Even though the borrower paid a sum of **Rs. 1,85,000.00** (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand only), the account is left with a balance of **Rs. 8,96,127.46** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Seven and paise Forty Six only) as on **20.08.2020.** The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **24th day of August of the year 2020;**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** for an amount of **Rs. 8,96,127.46** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Seven and paise Forty Six only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel residential land and building situated at New Municipal Corporation No. 5/1 Old PID 3-108-5/1, BBMP Ward No. 3, E Main Road, B K Nagar, Off Mathikere Road, Hesaraghatta, Bangalore North Bangalore -560022, measuring East to West: 30 feet; North to South: 15 feet admeasuring 450 sq feet Bounded: On the East by: Road, On the West by: Property belonging to Y. Muniswamy, On the North by: Property bearing No. 6 and On the South by: Remaining portion of the same property.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date : 24.08.2020 **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

SHRUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA

No. 68, Shushrutinagar, Andhrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560 091.
Ph: 080-28363650, 28362001 Fax: 080-28362040

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Shrushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **09.01.2020** calling upon the borrower **1)Smt. Parvathamma** W/o Venkatesh.M **2) Mrs. Kalavathi. V** D/o Venkatesh.M **3) Mr.Venkatesh.M** S/o Late Munivenkatappa all are residing at No. 410, 12th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivngar, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore -560080. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,69,21,701/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred One Only) as on **09.01.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **25th day of August of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Shrushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita.,Peenya, Bangalore, for an amount of Rs.1,69,21,701/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred One Only) as on 09.01.2020** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Immovable property of Mrs. Kalavathi. V property bearing New Corporation No.24, Situated at 12th Cross, Sadashivanagar, (Old Property No.410, Katha No. 410/24 of 12th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards) Bangalore, Bruhath Mahanagar Palika Ward No.99, PID No.99-11-24, measuring East to West 74 Ft, and North to South 45 Ft, totally measuring 3330 Sq.Ft with building standing thereon. Bounded By: East: Site No.396 West: Road, North: Site No.409, South: Site No. 411

Date : 25.08.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Shrushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Issued Under Rule 8(1) Of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas,The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **20.11.2019** calling upon the borrower **(1) M/s. N Jothy Graphics (India) Pvt Ltd,** having Office at No. 34, 10th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 032; **(2) Mr. A. Nagaraju (Director),** S/o. Mr. M Arunachalam, Residing at No. 34, 10th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 032 and **(3) Mrs. M. Ammayya (Director),** W/o. Mr. A Nagaraju, Residing at No. 34, 10th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 032 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 44,01,577.91** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Seven and paise Ninety One only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **24th day of August of the year 2020;**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** for an amount of **Rs. 44,01,577.91** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Seven and paise Ninety One only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of the Residential site and building situated PID No. 97-70-1/7, Site No. 01/07, Ward No. 97, 10th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R T Nagar, Matadahalli, Bangalore – 560 032 measuring East to West: 32 feet and North to South: 28½, admeasuring 912 sq feet and bounded on: **Bounded:** On the East by: Property of Smt. Kavitha Bai, On the West by: Drainage, On the North by: Private Property, On the South by: Road

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date : 24.08.2020 **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

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Attibele Branch: Ground Floor, Adj. to Lakshmi Granite Industries, Attibele, Sarjapur Road, Attibele- 562 107, Bangalore, State Karnataka

OR/ATTIBELE/ADV/SYMBOLIC/CHOME/62/2020-21 Date: 24/08//2020

POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule 8(1) Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

The Branch Manager, **Union Bank of India earstwhile Corporation Bank, Attibele Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **09.01.2020** calling upon the borrowers **(1) Mr. Naushad Alam Sidhiki** R/o No. 81, Ground floor, 3rd Cross, S L Residency, 2nd Floor, Near Kidzee School, Attibele, Bangalore-562107 **(2) Mrs. Nagma Khatoon** R/o No. 81, Ground floor, 3rd Cross, S L Residency, 2nd Floor, Near Kidzee School, Attibele, Bangalore-562107, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 39,32,524.42** (Rupees Thirty Nine lakh thirty two thousand five hundred twenty four and paise forty two only) within 60 days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given by the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India earstwhile Corporation Bank, to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub- Section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **24th day of August of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India earstwhile Corporation Bank, Attibele** for an amount **Rs 39,32,524.42 (Rupees Thirty nine lakh thirty two thousand five hundred twenty four and paise forty two only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Properties

All the piece and parcel of the property situated at Site no. 45 & 46, Survey No. 12/3, Attibele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk,Bangalore District, which has been converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purpose by the order no. ALN (A) (A)SR92/2008-09 dated 02.01.2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore District as per form 11B property no. 150200102600105555 & 45, measuring East to West 10 ft and North to South 29'6" ft, total measuring 295 Sq. ft and bounded as follows: East By : Eastern portion of the same site no. 45 (sold to Mr. Mohammed Mazhrul Islam), West By : Site Bearing No. 46, North By : Site bearing No. 20, South By: 25 feet wide Road.

Date: 24.08.2020 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**
Earstwhile Corporation Bank

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance
No. 954, Ist Floor, 16th "B" Cross, Near New Town Bus Stand, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560064.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice u/s. 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 The following Borrower availed the below mentioned loans from **Repco Home Finance Ltd. Yelahanka Branch.** The loans of below mentioned borrower (Column No.3) have been secured by the mortgage of properties mentioned in (Column No.5). As they have failed to adhere to the terms & conditions of the loan agreement and as the loan become irregular, the loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to Repco Home Finance Ltd - Yelahanka Branch are mentioned in (Column No.4). This amount with further interest & costs on the said amount shall also be payable as applicable and the same will be charged with effect from their respective dates.

1	2	3	4	5
No.	Branch	Borrowers & Guarantors	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice sent	Details of secured Assets
1	Yelahanka Branch, A/C No. 1341890002849 dated 04-02-2019 for ₹ 16,00,000/-	**Mr. Ramesha - Borrower** S/o, Krishnappa Shetty, No. 84, 6th Cross, Sapthagiri Layout, Dodda Bidarakallu, Bangalore - 560 073 **Mrs. B.A. Revathi - Co-Borrower** W/o, Ramesha, No. 84, 6th Cross, Sapthagiri Layout, Dodda Bidarakallu, Bangalore - 560 073 **Mr. H.K. Ramachandraiah - Guarantor** S/o, Rempaiah, No. 484, 5th Cross, Tulasi Nagar, Gollarahatti, Hosahalli, Bengaluru - 560 091 **Also at,** Lab Attendant St Joseph's Institute of Mgt, Off M.G. Road, Prime Rose Road, Bangalore - 560 025	**₹ 17,11,378/-** as on **29-02-2020** + Interest & Cost	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 10, Assessment No. 75, formed in Survey No. 75, BBMP PID No. 75, situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft., now comes under the limits of BBMP along with building constructed thereon and bounded on: **East by:** Private Property **West by:** Road **North by:** Property No. 9 **South by:** Property No. 11

For the reasons stated above, we hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities to us within a period of 60 days from the date of publishing of this notice failing which we will be exercising the powers under Section 13 of the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** against the secured assets mentioned above. The powers available to us under Section 13 of the Act inter-alia includes (i) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for realising secured asset, (ii) Take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realise the secured asset, and any transfer of secured asset by us shall vest in the transferee all rights, or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer had been made by you.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset. (Sd/-)

Place : **Yelahanka** Authorised Officer
Date : **28-02-2020** (SARFAESI ACT 2002), REPCO HOME FINANCE Ltd.,

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance
No. 42, First Floor Dasarahalli, Hesaraghata Main Road, Opp to Patidar samaj Choutry, Bangalore - 560073.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice u/s. 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 The following Borrower availed the below mentioned loans from **Repco Home Finance Ltd. Peenya Branch.** The loans of below mentioned borrower (Column No.3) have been secured by the mortgage of properties mentioned in (Column No.5). As they have failed to adhere to the terms & conditions of the loan agreement and as the loan become irregular, the loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to Repco Home Finance Ltd - Peenya Branch are mentioned in (Column No.4). This amount with further interest & costs on the said amount shall also be payable as applicable and the same will be charged with effect from their respective dates.

1	2	3	4	5
No.	Branch	Borrowers & Guarantors	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice sent	Details of secured Assets
1	Peenya Branch, A/C No. 2121890000433 dated 21-12-2017 for ₹ 68,00,000/-	**Mr. S. Dinesh Kumar - Borrower** S/o, Sarwalal Soni, No. 48, Narasimhaswamy Layout, Laggere, Bangalore - 560 058 **Mrs. Bhagavathi Devi Soni - Co-Borrower** D/o, Jeth Mal, No. 48, Narasimhaswamy Layout, Laggere, Bangalore - 560 058 **Mrs. D. Jaya Lakshmi - Guarantor** No. 270, Laggere, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Laggere, Bangalore - 560 058 **Also at,** D.No. 20/1, 15th Cross, JC Nagar, Kuruburahalli, Bangalore - 560 086	**₹ 66,88,569/-** as on **06-03-2020** + Interest & Cost	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 12 & 13, formed in Assessment No. 53/2, Ward No. 40, situated at Andhrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 54 feet, totally measuring 3240 Sq.ft., and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 11 **West by:** Site No. 14 **North by:** Private Property **South by:** Road

For the reasons stated above, we hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities to us within a period of 60 days from the date of publishing of this notice failing which we will be exercising the powers under Section 13 of the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** against the secured assets mentioned above. The powers available to us under Section 13 of the Act inter-alia includes (i) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for realising secured asset, (ii) Take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realise the secured asset, and any transfer of secured asset by us shall vest in the transferee all rights, or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer had been made by you.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset. (Sd/-)

Place : **Peenya** Authorised Officer
Date : **12-03-2020** (SARFAESI ACT 2002), REPCO HOME FINANCE Ltd.,

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

KVB Karur Vysya Bank Smart way to bank
DIVISIONAL OFFICE
No.6, 2nd Floor, Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore – 560 004

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Issued Under Rule 8(1) Of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas,The undersigned being the Authorized officer of THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **12.02.2020** calling upon the borrower **(1) M/s. Riddhi Siddhi Lifecare Private Limited,** Having office @ No. 1/1, First Floor, Chinnaswamy Mudaliar Road, Taskar Town,Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore – 560 051; **(2) Mr. Narendra Kumar Porwal B (Managing Director),** S/o. Late Mr. J. Bhawarlal, No. 1-1A, 1st Floor, Chinnaswamy Mudaliar Road, Taskar Town Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560004; **(3) Mrs. Chandra Kumari (Director),** W/o. Mr. Narendra Kumar Porwal B; **(4) Vikas N Porwal (Director),** S/o. Mr. Narendra Kumar Porwal B both residing at No. 71 "Sri Raksha Kanthavar", Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004; **(5) Mrs. Neha Porwal,** W/o. Vipul Kankaria, No. 9, ETA Gardens Apartments, 1602C Block, Binnyston Garden, K P Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 23 and **(6) Mrs. Natasha Porwal (Director),** W/o. Manish Jain, No. 9, Shri Abhirami, 1st Floor, Basappa Road, Shantinagar, Bangalore - 4 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6,31,51,638.88** (Rupees Six Crores Thirty One Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Eighty Eight only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **24th day of August of the year 2020;**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** for an amount of **Rs. 6,31,51,638.88** (Rupees Six Crores Thirty One Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Eighty Eight only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule-A

(Details of the mortgaged properties of Borrower) Industrial Land and Building situated at No. 42 (New No. 1526), Khatha No. 603, PID No. 040- W1171-34, Karibanahalli Village, Doddabedarakallu Grama Panchayath, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluq measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 100 feet in all measuring 5000 sq feet with a built up area(GF) admeasuring 3569 sq feet and Bounded on: East By: Property No. 41; West By: Property No. 43; North By: Road and South By: Earlier property No. 37, Now Road.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date : 24.08.2020 **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

CITY UNION BANK LTD.

Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001.
Phone : 0435-2402322, 2401622 Fax : 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,18,57,930/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Only)** as on **12-02-2020** together with further interest to be charged from **13-02-2020** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Vishal Athrey, S/o. Mr. Venkatadasappa Divakar, 303, G R Lavender Apartments, Behind Ramaiah City, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078. Also at:- Mr. Vishal Athrey, S/o. Mr. Venkatadasappa Divakar, No.116, Birds Vacation, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Shastrinagara, Bengaluru - 560 028. Also at:- Mr. Vishal Athrey, S/o. Mr. Venkatadasappa Divakar, Flat No.C-1301, 13th Floor, Block-D, Tivoli, SH-35 Hosakote-Varthur Main Road, Seegehalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East - 560 067. No.2) Mrs. Shilpa Vishal, W/o. Mr. Vishal Athrey, 303, G R Lavender Apartments, Behind Ramaiah City, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078. Also at:- Mrs. Shilpa Vishal, W/o. Mr. Vishal Athrey, Flat No. C-1301, 13th Floor, Block-D, Tivoli, SH-35 Hosakote-Varthur Main Road, Seegehalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East - 560 067.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Vishal Athrey, S/o. Mr. Venkatadasappa Divakar)

Schedule - A

All that piece and parcel of land converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes bearing Survey Nos.118 (3 Acres) and 119 (1 Acre 15 Guntas), Totally measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas, bearing Khatha No.120 of Seegehalli Grama Panchayat, situated in Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk which is bounded on the:- East by - 6th Block of Survey No.118, West by - 3rd Block of Survey No.118, North by - Road, South by - Private land and remaining portion of Sy.No.118 (Out of this an extent of 2,100.13 Sq.mtrs. has been relinquished in favour of the Bangalore Development Authority for Road Widening / Formation and the remaining extent of 15,604.71 Sq.mtrs., equivalent to 1,67,968 Sq.ft., is the project land).

Schedule - B

Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the Land in A - Schedule Property to an extent of 1,104.21 Sq.ft., inclusive of Proportionate Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the Common Areas, Internal Pathways, Internal Roads, Club House, Swimming Pool, Landscaping and other Common Amenities and facilities in the project "TIVOLI" in Schedule A - Property.

Schedule - C

Apartment bearing No.C - 1301 measuring 2,600 Sq.ft., of super built area and 375 Sq.ft., Terrace Area, Totally measuring 2,975 Sq.ft., consisting of Three Bed Rooms and one Study Room in Thirteenth and Fourteenth Floor of Vento Block of Building known as "TIVOLI" constructed on Schedule - A Property with One Covered Car Parking areas in the Basement Floor bearing Khatha No.120/1-C-1301.

Reserve Price: Rs.80,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
23-09-2020	**City Union Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch,** No. 58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram - 560 003. Telephone No.080-23463636, Cell No.9342519841.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru Malleswaram Branch, No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram - 560 003. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No: 080-23463636 Cell No. 9342519841. (5)** The property / ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 25-08-2020 **Authorised Officer**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Attibele Branch: Ground Floor, Adj. to Lakshmi Granite Industries, Attibele, Sarjapur Road, Attibele- 562 107, Bangalore, State Karnataka

OR/ATTIBELE/ADV/SYMBOLIC/CHOME/63/2020-21 Date: 24/08/2020

POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule 8(1) Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

The Branch Manager, **Union Bank of India earstwhile Corporation Bank, Attibele Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **10.01.2019** calling upon the borrowers **(1) Mr. Uday Shetty** R/o House No. 804, Ashraya, Opp. Kidzee Nursery School, Jayanna Layout, Indlabele Road, Attibele – 562107 **(2) Mr. Umesh Shetty** R/o House No. 804, Ashraya, Opp. Kidzee Nursery School, Jayanna Layout, Indlabele Road, Attibele-562107 **(3) M/s Nandisri Deluxe** situated at C/o R. G. Arcade, Next to Karur Vysya Bank, Sarjapur Road, Attibele – 562107 partnership firm of **Mr. Uday Shetty** as stated above borrower (1) and **Mr. Umesh Shetty** as stated above borrower (2), to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 42,99,826/-** (Rupees forty two lakh ninety nine thousand eight hundred twenty six only) within 60 days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given by the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India earstwhile Corporation Bank, to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub- Section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **24th day of August of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India earstwhile Corporation Bank, Attibele** for an amount **Rs.42,99,826/-** (Rupees forty two lakh ninety nine thousand eight hundred twenty six only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Properties

All the piece and parcel of the Residential house bearing No : Site No: 22, Kaneshumari, No. 148, form No. 9 & 11, Sl No. : 250, Property No.148/22 in SY No.: 35/2 & 33 of land of Indlabele Road, Attibele, Bidaraguppe Gram Panchayat, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Hobli converted from Agriculture to Non-agriculture district order no. BDIIS ALN.SR (A):32/189-90 dated 19/01/1990 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft total 1200 Sq. ft. building thereon 8 Sq. ft. RCC roofed, mosaic tiles, window and door built by aluminium and wood and all civilian facility house and Bounded as follows: East By : Site No. 21 of Mr. Rajanna House, West By : 20 Ft Wide Road, North By : 20 Ft Wide Road, South By: Site No. 23.

Date: 24.08.2020 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**
Earstwhile Corporation Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Prasannakumar,** No. 3356, 6th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Hampinagar, R.P.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, 2nd Stage, is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its lawful owner Revanasiddeshwara R/at No. 294, 6th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Vani Vilas Mohalla, Mysore-560002 and in this regard enter in to the sale agreement with the owner.

Any person/s, having any right, claim, interest, charge, lien over the Schedule Property may raise their objections to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents **within 15 days** from the date of this publication. If no such objections & claims are received within the said period, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Sy.No. 251...Etc. BBMP Old Div.No. 21, then 34th ward, now 133rd ward, Site No. 189, PID No. 34-139-189, Municipal No. 189, measuring 30" x 50" of vacant land Kalyan H.B.C.S. Society Layout, 2nd 'A' Cross, Hampinagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore-560040 which is bounded on : East by : Site No. 155, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 190, South by : Site No. 188.

MEENAKSHI B.J.
Advocate, Agrani Associates,
No. 8/1, Ground Floor, 9th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560 002.
Mobile : 9844031659, 7019041699

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT - I, No.86, Spencer Tower ,MG Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Phone no.080-25588642,25588641, Extn: 530, e-mail cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1** (Earlier Nagarabhavi II Stage Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30/09/2020 (11.00 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 8,74,64,960/-** (Rupees Eight Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Nine hundred Sixty Only) with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **(1). M/S ALPHA GEARS Rep by its Prop. NR Badarinarayana** located at # 49/5,15th Cross , Muthuswamy Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore - 560091, **(2). M/ S ALPHA HELIGEARS Pvt Ltd Rep by its Directors Sri. N Ramdas & Sri. NR Badarinarayana** situated at # 6, Sy No. 137/2, Kadabagere Cross, Machohalli, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 562130, **(3). Sri. NR Badarinarayana** S/o Sri. N Ramadas **(4).Sri N Ramadas** S/o Sri A Narayana Rao Both 3 & 4 residing at #117 Lavanaya Karnataka Layout 2nd Cross Mahalakshmipuram Bangalore -560086 **(5). Smt Aparna A** W/o Sri NR Badarinarayana, F- 828, "BHARANI" Bharatnagar, BEL Layout, Anjananagar, Magadi Road Bangalore - 560091.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28/09/2020 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1** Branch or through online payment to **Account No.2366295000004 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

Lot No.	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	Property bearing No. F-828,formed in Sy Nos 53/1,53/2,54,56/2,57 to 62/1,62/2, 62/3, 62/4, 62/5, and 62/6, 80/3, 80/-4, 82/1, 82/2, and 82/3, 175,187,189 to 193 vide resolution No. BDA/TPM/10/397 /88-89 on 25-08-1988 situated at Herohalli Village (Magadi Road) Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore Northh Taluk, The layout plan approved by BDA and formed by the Bharath Electronics Employees Co-Operative House Building Society Limited, vide Herohalli Panchayat Khata No. 530, measuring East by 12.20 Meters West by 12.20 Meters North by 18.30 Meters and south by 18.30 Meters. Bounded by:- East – Site No. 841/842 West – 40 feet Road North – Site No. 827 South – Site No. 829	₹ 260.10 Lakhs	₹.26.01 Lakhs

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara bank , Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 24.08.2020 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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Kerala High Court on Wednesday directed the Kasaragod District Disaster Management Authority chairman and the district magistrate to open four roads from Thursday to facilitate the travel of people and transportation of goods between Kerala and Karnataka

Secretariat fire: UDF, BJP launch protests

12 cases against political outfits; 2 high-level committees launch probe into mishap; Govt rules out sabotage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'puram

A day after a fire that broke out in the protocol section of the Government Secretariat triggered a political wildfire, the state witnessed widespread protests and violence with Opposition UDF and the BJP unleashing a major political campaign against the Left government.

While the UDF observed a Black Day, it was Protest Day for the BJP. Both alleged that the fire was a deliberate attempt to destroy evidence in the gold smuggling case. The Left government and the CPM lashed back strongly and accused the Congress and BJP of attempting to start a riot in the state. Opposition Leader Ramesh Chennithala urged Governor Arif Mohammed Khan to summon the Chief Minister and the Chief Secretary. He also shot off a letter to the Governor demanding his intervention in the issue so that the evidence on the fire mishap is not lost.

Police use water cannons to disperse Yuva Morcha activists who gathered at the Secretariat in Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday | VINCENT PULICKAL

Meanwhile, the two high level teams that were tasked to probe the fire incident have commenced the probe. The teams led by ADGP Manoj Abraham and Disaster Management Commissioner A Kowsigan collected evidence from the spot on Wednesday. Sources said preliminary examinations suggest that the fire was due to short-circuit and ruled out a sabotage angle.

In another development, the Cantonment Police registered cases against BJP state chief K Surendran and Congress MLA VS Sivakumar for trespassing into the Secretariat premises. A total of 12 cases were registered in connection with various incidents in connection with the protest.

The state cabinet on Wednesday looked into the incident and observed security lapse in activists entering Secretariat premises. It tasked the Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to take immediate steps to ensure foolproof security at the Secretariat. The government insisted that it was just a usual fire and none of the important files were destroyed.

PROBE LAUNCHED INTO FIRE INCIDENT

1. 12 cases have been registered against various political outfits for taking out protest marches in front of the Secretariat since Tuesday evening
2. Cases registered against BJP state chief K Surendran and Congress leader V S Sivakumar for violating Covid-19 protocol, rioting and obstruction of govt officials from discharging duties
3. A team led by ADGP Manoj Abraham launches probe into fire incident
4. The govt tasks additional chief secy to take immediate steps to ensure foolproof security at the Secretariat
5. Preliminary assessment is that a short-circuit from the wiring of a wall-mounted fan triggered the fire
6. Cabinet congratulates Chief Secretary Vishwas Mehta for his timely and effective intervention soon after the fire outbreak

THREE CAPITALS

SC REFUSES TO STAY ANDHRA HC ORDER

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to stay the AP High Court order to maintain status quo on shifting government offices from Amaravati till August 27. The High Court on August 4 ordered status quo on shifting the offices, while hearing a bunch of petitions seeking to declare the two Gazette notifications on the AP Decentralisation Act and AP CRDA (Repeal) Act - the two new laws of the State government to form three capitals - unconstitutional.

The state government filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) in the Supreme Court saying the High Court stayed the implementation of the Gazette notifications without valid reasons.

When the SLP came up for hearing on Wednesday, a bench of Justices Ashok Bhushan, R Subhash Reddy and M R Shah refused to interfere with the interim order passed by the AP High Court.

Senior Advocate Rakesh Dwivedi, representing the state of Andhra Pradesh, informed the court of the difficulty considering the old Act is no longer in operation and the new Act cannot be implemented because the HC had ordered status quo. Things have been brought to a standstill and there are preparations to be made, Dwivedi said, and argued that the judiciary has never decided where the Executive would function from.

Senior counsel Fali Nariman, arguing on behalf of the farmers of Amaravati, said the High Court was formed in Amaravati as per a Presidential order. As such, the state government cannot decide the judicial capital at Kurnool, he said.

Another senior advocate, Ranjit Kumar, also representing the petitioners, told the bench the main matter is pending before a full court bench of the AP High Court, which will commence its hearing from Thursday.

When the state government pleaded that the apex court direct the High Court to expedite the hearing, the Bench said it cannot fix a deadline for the HC to complete the hearing.

FIRST IN SWR

Maiden run of RO-RO service on August 30

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THE first Roll On-Roll Off (RO-RO) train service between Nelamangala in Benglauru and Bale in Solapur district, Maharashtra, will make its debut this Sunday, nearly five months after the Railway Board approved the trial runs.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Minister of State for Railways Suresh C Angadi will launch the train remotely from their respective locations. "A total of 1,260 tonnes of agricultural, chemical and industrial items will be carried in the maiden run," A N Krishna Reddy, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Bengaluru.

After the board gave the greenlight on April 2, Angadi was keen on launching the service at the earliest to transport essentials in bulk between the states in the midst of the pandemic. However, the absence of a ramp at Solapur station for boarding of trucks onto the train delayed its launch.

The RO-RO train has 43 open wagons to carry as many or more trucks depending on the size. It will traverse 682 km and cover three railway zones - Central Railway, South Central Railway and the South Western Railway, said a railway official. "We are charging a freight fee of Rs 2,700 per tonne for each round trip. Thirty tonnes of payload is permitted per truck," added Reddy.

Jitendra Realty and Infrastructure Pvt Ltd is the freight aggregator for the scheme. It built the ramp and a road in the midst of the pandemic to facilitate this service.

Each round trip will take six days and will pass via Wadi and Dharmavaram. A driver and another individual can accompany the trucks by purchasing second class tickets.

After facing flak, law varsity puts off exams

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AFTER facing opposition from various quarters, the Karnataka State Law University (KSLU) has decided to postpone the examinations for all semesters. However, exams are essential in order to get a degree, said senior officials of the university.

While final semester students will now have their exam in mid-October, students from other semesters will have their exams in January.

A meeting was held in this regard at Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday with the law minister, who is the pro-chancellor of the university. Officials decided students needed an adequate amount of offline classes before giving the exams. "Examinations have only been postponed," KSLU V-C Ishwar Bhat said.

Students will be given two months of offline classes before the exams, he said.

Final semester students will be allowed 3-4 weeks of preparation and others will be given a 'notional promotion,' he said. KSLU had proposed to conduct exams for freshers and repeaters from September 21.

The university came under sharp criticism not just from students, but former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah too, who had asked the university to call off the exams recently.

This comes in the wake of Central nodal agencies deciding to conduct entrance exams like NEET and JEE despite criticism from various public personalities, including climate activist Greta Thunberg.

About the UGC's order to look at the prevailing situation locally and the State higher education department's decision to promote students to the next semester, Bhat said that the university came under the law department and followed what the Bar Council mandated.

MOTHER'S DAY

People pay tribute to Mother Teresa on her 110th birth anniversary at Secunderabad on Wednesday | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

EXPRESS READ

Covid: Highest spike in Odisha with 3.3K cases

Bhubaneswar: In a massive surge in Covid-19 cases, Odisha reported its highest spike of 3,371 new cases and 13 deaths on Wednesday, taking the tally to 87,602 and death toll to 494.While for the first time, the daily count crossed 3,000-mark, the State set new records in terms of fatalities and recoveries. In the biggest spike in deaths, 13 patients succumbed to the disease in different hospitals and 3,343 patients recovered during the period. Of the 3,371 new infections, nearly 30% up from the previous day, 2053 were in quarantine and 1318 local contacts. The fresh cases were from all 30 districts of the State with Khurda contributing the maximum 547 cases.

'Postponement of JEE/NEET not in interest of students'

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"THEY (the opposition) have no concern for the students or for the system. They are trying to politicise the issue. Life is getting back to normal and we have to live with the virus. They are trying to create confusion among people and spoil the academic year," he said. "The JEE/NEET examinations are important to prevent irregularities in seat allocation, besides ensuring that merit prevails," Dr Ashwath Narayan added.

The JEE (mains) examinations for engineering seat aspirants is scheduled from September 1 to 6, while the NEET for medical seat aspirants is scheduled on September 13. The exams, normally scheduled for April and May, respectively, were postponed twice due to the pandemic.

"They have already been postponed and further postponement is not in the interest of the students," Narayan said, echoing the views of academics who have said any further delays in holding the examinations could disrupt the academic calendar besides affecting the future of students.

Apart from the SSLC and PUC examinations, the state has already conducted Karnataka Common Entrance Test for more than 1.94 lakh students aspiring to join engineering colleges.

Reacting to the government's insistence on holding the examinations, educationist Niranjanaradhya V P told TNIE, "Conducting NEET for admission to medical colleges is absurd as students have already passed qualifying examination. Admission should be based on the score in the qualifying exams. Otherwise, what is the need for qualifying exam? Secondly, the national-level entrance exam is against federalism. The state can conduct an exam to test the aptitude of children if it is required. The NEET, NTA, etc., is indication of one-nation-one-test theory."

Students remained miffed about the decision and have taken to social media over the past few days. "No statement yet from PM Modi on the national issue of NEET-JEE exams. Pandemic has taught students that govt is ignorant about us. In 2024, we will also give our answers when asked to vote," said Dhruv Jatti, from Bangalore Students Community.

Nagarahole tiger was shot dead: Autopsy

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THE postmortem of the dead tiger found late Tuesday evening in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (NTR), has revealed that it was shot dead. Forest department officials conducted the postmortem on Wednesday morning, and found a bullet in the tiger's body. While two of the animal's canines were missing, two more were cut by half, and all its claws had been removed too.

The incident has shocked conservationists and department officials for this is the first tiger shooting incident in the reserve in the past two years. The staffers arrested one person who had in his possession ammunition and wild animal meat. They are also searching for his links and others involved in the case.

NTR was accorded the tag of a prime tiger reserve of India by the National Tiger Conservation Authority, in the recently released tiger census report. This had not just made the department proud, but also increased pressure as it warned of more man-animal conflict cases.

According to NTR officials, the male tiger, aged 5-6 years, was shot at from close range. The carcass was found in Kalhalla range, just 750 metres away from Tattakere Hadi, a tribal hamlet. It is just 700 metres from forest quarters.

Conservationists are questioning how no one heard the gunshot. They said it takes over an hour to remove the claws. Forest officials are finding it difficult to extract information from tribals, making the case more suspicious.

NTR Director R Mahesh said the tiger's mouth was wide open. "The matter is being investigated and more links are being traced. It cannot be just one incident, it is well-planned and involves many hands. All angles are being probed. So far, since the lockdown was imposed, all poaching cases have been solved, barring one. This will also be solved, and if any foresters are involved, they will not be spared," he said.

LOST OF WILL PAPERS

I Muniyappa S/o. Late Karagappa, R/o. Kodigehalli Village, kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. I here by giving intimation to the public, that my Grand Father Late Munishamappa had Executed a REGD. WILL bequeathing Lands measuring 1 Acre-26 Guntas in Sy. No.23/8 and 0-22 Guntas in Sy.No.24/1, 0-10 Guntas in Sy.No. 26/9, situated at Kodigehalli Village of Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, in his grand Son's Favour that is me Muniyappa S/o. Late Karagappa. Unfortunately the original copy of the REGD. WILL has been Lost. If any body find this Document, please inform to the above address and call me to this No. 9916460108

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This is to notify the general public that my client **Mr. Amalraj Maria Selvam,** S/o. Mr. Late P Amalraj, Residing at No.696/D, B Type, 7th A Main Road, 2nd Stage, 3rd Phase, Domlur, Bangalore – 560 071 is the absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the residential B type row house No. B-696/D, situated at Domlur II Stage, III Phase Layout, Bangalore. My client has lost the following Original Documents:-
01. Allotment intimation letter dated 11.10.1979.
02. Possession Certificate dated 06.08.1992.
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This is to inform to the general public that my client **Smt. Girija N. S** W/o H. N. Ananda Murthy has lost or misplaced the following documents:
1. The Lease cum Sale Agreement dated 01.10.1982 executed by Bangalore Development Authority in favor of Sri. D. R. Raja Gopal, registered as a document No.2238/1982-83, Book 1, Volume No.116, pages No. 445 to 462, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangaluru.
2. The General Power of Attorney dated 25.05.1987 executed by Sri. D. R. Rajagopal S/o Dodda Charya in favor of Sri. H. N. Anandamurthy S/o H. T. Narasimhamurthy, registered as a document No.29/1987-88, Book IV, Volume No.SF-112, Pages No.161 to 163, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.
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and she has not been able to trace the same despite of her best efforts and she has lodge the police complaint to that effect on 19.08.2020.
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PRADEEP. B. V, Advocate
No.114 & 115, 'Bindu Galaxy', #2, 1st Main Road, Rajajinagara Industrial Town, Bengaluru 560010. Mob: 9481778692.

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I, Master PURUJITH. R, S/o Late Ramesh. V aged about 16 years, (Minor) Represented by Natural guardian and mother Smt. APARNA RAMESH, W/o Late RAMESH. V aged about 42 years, R/o No. 110, 3rd Main, 2nd C Cross, Nagendra Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore – 560050 do here by state as follows. That we are the owners of the properties situated at:
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Due to unforeseen circumstance all the original documents i.e. Sale deed, katha, transfer papers, tax paid receipts and other documents pertaining to both the above mentioned properties is lost and could not be traced in spite of our best efforts.
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Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Kannur
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No: KDL/EQPT/Re-TND/Laparo OT/FW/ 37/ 2020-21) Date: 26/08/2020
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Ref: 1.Tender Notification No:.KDL/EQPT/Re-TND/Laparo OT/FW/ 37/ 2020-21 (IND-713) dated 26/08/2020.
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The tenderers who have registered under e-Procurement Department may participate through e-tendering system.
Details regarding specification, EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information is available in the Tender Document, which can be downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **26/08/2020**. The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders in e-procurement platform for above mentioned tenders. Further information if any may be obtained from this office during working hours.
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE (APPENDIX – IV A) (Rule 8(6))
Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorised Officer of India Infoline Finance Limited. under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on **"AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS"**, particulars of which are given below:-

Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Physical Possession	Description of the Immovable property
1.M/s.Shivbhoj Hotels & Restaurants Pvt. Ltd. 2. Mr.Ashvin Shivanand Shetty 3. Mr.Shivanand Bhoja Shetty 4. Mr.Balkrishna Shetty 5. M/s.Shirt Company India Pvt. Ltd. (Prospect No.**733629** & **716532**)	**20-Feb-2018** **Rs.11,79,86,666/-** (Rupees Eleven Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Six only)	**27–Jan–2020** **Total Outstanding** as on **18-June-2020** **Rs.13,12,00,344/-** (Rupees Thirteen Crore Twelve Lakh Three Hundred and Forty Four Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing 01-A/35/1, Industrial Subrub, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur Bazar, Division No.8, Opposite RNS Motors, Bangalore, Karnataka.**(Area:-56000 sqft as per document & 50936 Sqft as per actual)** **Reserve Price(Rs.)**: **Rs.25,20,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Twenty Lakh Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)**: **Rs.2,52,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Two Lakh Only)

Date of Inspection of Property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of Auction	Concerned Branch:-
11-Sept-2020 1100 hrs-1400 hrs	14-Sept-2020 till 5 pm.	16-Sept-2020 1100 hrs-1300 hrs	India Infoline Finance Ltd., No 11, FF, Adams Chamber, Richmond Road, Bangalore, Karnataka 560025(Authorized officer: **ShaikShawali@ 9900260101**)

1.Date of inspection of the immovable property is **11-Sep-2020** between **1100 hrs - 1400 hrs.**
2.Last date of submission of sealed offers in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD is **14-Sep-2020** till 5 pm at the branch office address.
3.Date of opening of the offers for the Property is **16-Sep-2020**at the above mentioned branch office address at **1100 hrs - 1300 hrs** the tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.
4.Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization.
5.The notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.
6.The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) are hereby given **15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002** to pay the sum mentioned as above before the date of Auction failing which the immovable property will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest and costs. If the Borrower pays the amount due to India Infoline Finance Limited in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.
7.The EMD shall be payable through DD in favour of "India Infoline Finance Limited" payable at GURUGRAM and shall be submitted at the concerned branch/ Corporate Office.
8.The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above branch office.
9.The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer.However, the undersigned reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary.
10.Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
11.Company is not responsible for any liabilities upon the property which is not in the knowledge of the company.
For further details, contact Mr. Sanjay Jha @ 9560908318, Email:-sanjay.jha@iifl.com **Corporate Office :** Plot No. 98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015. **Place: Bangalore Date:** 27-08-2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer For India Infoline Finance Ltd. (IIFL)**

EDITORIAL

When we are spread too thin, we typically feel a greater tendency to self-isolate rather than to connect. Compassionate caregiving depends on connection

Sharon Salzberg

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— Ramnath Goenka

LESSONS FROM PULWAMA TERROR CHARGE SHEET

The fact that the National Investigation Agency charge sheet filed in a Jammu court on Tuesday in the Pulwama terrorist strike case runs into nearly 13,500 pages points to an exhaustive investigation by the premier probe agency. The NIA has meticulously traced how those behind one of the biggest terror strikes in India planned and executed the attack. But the charge sheet will be viewed in many quarters as just a procedural legal formality the investigating agency had to go through. This is because the biggest masterminds of such attacks and the terror factories they run are all based in Pakistan, about which India can do little. Remember, Jaish-e-Mohammed leader Maulana Masood Azhar, charged in the Pulwama strike, has also been named in the 2016 Pathankot Air Force base attack. Similarly, Hafiz Saeed, Zakiur Rehman Lakhvi and many others were charge sheeted for the 26/11 Mumbai attack. Yet, they are scot free in Pakistan.

Two of the most striking features of the Pulwama charge sheet are the ease with which Umer Farooq, Masood Azhar's nephew, sneaked into India in April 2018 to carry out the attack and the local support the foreign terrorists got. The charge sheet says Farooq entered India through a tunnel. This brings into question the effectiveness of fencing along the border and the LoC. For years, the high-tech border fencing has been touted as the solution for cross-border infiltration. But it is clear from experience the world over that fencing alone is not a foolproof method to stop such infiltration. Crores of rupees have been sunk on the fencing, closed circuit cameras, thermal imaging devices and movement sensors. But they have been unable to stop infiltration. The other major point is the participation of local recruits. Of the 19 terrorists named, 13 are Kashmiris, including a woman and the suicide bomber. The dastardly attack would not have been possible without the help and shelter they provided to the Pakistani attackers. If media reports are to be believed, the local suicide bomber himself volunteered to be the *fidayeen*. It's time the government, policymakers and even civil society members address these issues urgently.

A SUSPICIOUS FIRE ADDS TO PINARAYI'S WOES

Fire accidents are routine, but every aspect of the one that occurred at the Kerala state secretariat on Tuesday—timing, place, circumstance or explanation—raises suspicion. The fire broke out in the state protocol office of the general administration department and some files were gutted. By scale, it was a minor one, but the incident has had a major political fallout, with oppositional parties taking to the streets, alleging conspiracy and foul play.

An important point to note here is that the protocol office had come under the scanner in the probe into the recent gold smuggling attempt through the UAE consulate. This government section has a specific role to play in clearing diplomatic consignments. Moreover, it also coordinates and keeps records of travel and meetings of ministers and bureaucrats. The central agencies investigating the smuggling attempt had summoned the protocol officer last week and sought details and documents. Due to this, the suspicion that the fire was an attempt to destroy important files appears natural and the opposition parties are effectively using the opportunity to corner the government.

The government has a lot to answer for, and it's imperative that it comes clean. The explanation that no important files were destroyed and documents are anyway safe in the digital format isn't enough to satisfy the suspicious-minded. Already, questions have been raised about its role in the smuggling attempt and links with the accused. There have also been allegations of irregularities in government deals and projects with links, again, to the smuggling accused. On its part, the government has ordered an investigation by a police team. However, given the situation, any probe by an agency that takes orders from the state government cannot satisfy the rules of fairness and impartiality. The opposition is convinced that it's a case of sabotage, aimed at protecting the chief minister and a minister. What is required is a thorough and reliable investigation, the outcome of which should be beyond suspicion. The state government must be prepared for that. Any attempt to cover things up will only endorse the suspicions about its culpability.

Why has an Indian political party signed an agreement with another country? The Congress must also explain why the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation received a donation from China

WHY IS CONGRESS HIDING ITS MoU WITH CHINA'S COMMUNISTS?

A SURYA PRAKASH

Vice-Chairman, Executive Council, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library

AMIT BANDRE

While the Congress is facing yet another challenge from within with long-time party loyalists doubtful about its future, the news about the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) entered into by the party with the Communist Party of China (CCP) in 2008 has now become a matter of concern because of two pertinent reasons. Firstly, the Congress is just not willing to disclose the contents of this MoU with the CCP, which not only controls the Chinese government but runs that country in every sense of the word. Secondly, there is the news about donations received by the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation (RGF) from the Chinese Government.

The MoU was signed on behalf of the party by Rahul Gandhi, its general secretary at that time, and by an official of the CCP in the presence of his mother and party president, Sonia Gandhi and the then Chinese Vice-President Xi Jinping. Despite mounting public demand, the Nehru-Gandhis are chary of releasing this MoU. What are they afraid of?

To begin with, the Congress must explain why the RGF, which, like the party, is a closely held enterprise of the Nehru-Gandhi family, took a donation from China—a nation that has spurned India's hand of friendship and repeatedly challenged India's territorial integrity for over seven decades.

Posting a picture of the MoU-signing ceremony, the noted lawyer Mahesh Jethmalani tweeted and said it was imperative for the party to disclose the details. More ominously (for the Congress), the lawyer noted that "China was and is in Indian law, an enemy country. The CCP is an enemy association. The CCP supports the occupation of Indian territory and lays claim to other territory. Any agreement/MoU with the CCP validates the CCP's stand and is an unlawful activity punishable under the UAPA (Unlawful Activities Prevention Act)," says Jethmalani. He has also suggested a CBI probe into possible offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act and the Foreign Contribution Regulation Acts of 1976 and 2010.

This question becomes all the more relevant at a time when Indian soldiers laid down their lives while countering yet another attempted incursion by the Chinese in the Galwan Valley in Ladakh and the continued aggressive posture of the Chinese army along the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

There is also a domestic angle to the scandal involving funds flowing into this family's trust, which is even more appalling. This relates to the diversion of funds from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF), which is primarily meant to lend succour to people in times of natural calamities, etc., to the RGF when the party headed the coalition that ran the Union government from 2004 to 2014.

Apart from the Nehru-Gandhis, Manmohan Singh, who was the prime minister at that time, must explain how he allowed such gross misuse of a public fund directly under his charge. The news about the donation from the government of China to the Congress has stirred a hornet's nest as it has raised questions about the sanctity of the transaction and its possible impact on India's sovereignty, unity and integrity.

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The Congress, which was at the vanguard of the freedom movement, has for long enjoyed the trust and love of the people for the enormous sacrifices made by its leaders to secure the country's freedom. However, this reverence began to fade away when, after the advent of Indira Gandhi, the party became a clone of a private limited company that was tightly held by the Nehru-Gandhi family and which allowed the family's insecurities and pettiness to permeate its activities. Consequently, they made India a de facto monarchy and with the help of courtiers in academia and the media, worked overtime to obliterate the contribution of great leaders outside this family.

This reached such vulgar proportions that every major government scheme, public building, national institutions, universities, scholarships and sports events were named after members of this family. So, the question now is whether senior leaders of the Congress, who want it to put its house in order, see the impact of all this on the overall image of the party and demand answers from the family.

The sense of entitlement of the family is such that Sonia Gandhi and not Prime Minister Manmohan Singh attended the Beijing Olympics. The Chinese played host to her, her son Rahul Gandhi, her daughter Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and son-in-law Robert Vadra. Tweeting about this, Shobha Karandlaje, BJP MP, has said, "This wasn't just a mockery of the office of the Prime Minister, but a subversion of India's democratic system & ethos".

There is seething anger in the country regarding the hegemonistic attitude of China and its perfidy after signing agreements vis-a-vis patrolling and other arrangements along the LAC for maintenance of peace. Why is this party at odds with this national sentiment? Will the current churning in the party lead to a change of heart? Also, will the current crop of dissidents, who want the party to put its house in order, see the impact of all this on the overall image of the Congress and demand answers?

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CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US

DR DEBANJAN BANERJEE

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The world is greying fast. At present, around 10% of the world is aged 65 years and above, as per data from the World Health Organization (WHO). A report commissioned by the National Institute of Aging (NIA) and produced by the US Census Bureau projects the proportion of the elderly in the global population to double by 2050. This, coupled with a worldwide increase in life expectancy after birth, is projected to increase the number of the "oldest old", i.e. people who are 80 years and above. In certain Asian and Latin American countries, these numbers are even expected to quadruple by 2050.

India is one of the rapidly ageing countries contributing to these global statistics. As per Census 2011, there were nearly 104 million older adults (aged 60 years and above). This number has been steadily increasing due to factors like increased birth rates, decreased death rates, enhanced life expectancy improved healthcare delivery and access and better control of infections, etc. A recent report released by the United Nations Population Fund (UNPF) and HelpAge India suggests that the number of older adults might grow to 173 million by 2026. But life above 60 years runs the risk of being fraught with frailty, illness, mobility restrictions, social stigma, neglect and abuse. Hence, keeping in mind the increasing numbers of elderly people, holistic and systematic care for our seniors is the need of the hour.

'Age-old' challenges: Age is a continuum affecting all of us. It does not necessarily make a person weak; however, it increases dependency and the need for care. As a law of nature, problems with vision, hearing, memory, mobility, comprehension, socialisation and social inclusion are frequent accompaniments of age. On the other hand, experience, wisdom, hope and resilience are abundant, inculcated and nurtured over the years. Taking care of the seniors not only involves their healthcare but also the psychological, emotional and social needs. Older adults staying alone, segregated from their families or in institutions (care homes) frequently suffer from loneliness, depression, anxiety and physical pain, which can worsen conditions like diabetes, hypertension, cardiac illness, blood cholesterol, etc.

Added to this is the widely prevalent stigma of ageism that arises from our very own fear of ageing, being fragile and finally dying. Both covert and overt ageism lead to discrimination and prejudice based on age and are harmful for the social justice and inclusion of the elderly. This further promotes elder abuse and neglect, which can happen in multiple forms (physical, emotional, financial, sexual, human rights violation, or a mix of all).

The WHO defines 'elder abuse' as a single or repeated act, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust, causing harm or distress to an older person. In most cases, the perpetrator is someone known to the victim and the incidences of such abuse are grossly under-reported, further promoting the vicious cycle. Many times, the abuse is unintentional and arises out of miscommunication and misinterpretation.

Abuse, ageism, prejudice and neglect of the elderly can together increase dependence, reduce functional abilities, worsen psychological status, promote malnutrition and enhance premature morbidity and mortality. The older adults are in general at a greater risk of disorders like dementia, depression and anxiety besides other chronic health problems, all of which can be worsened by such emotional stressors.

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Promoting 'healthy ageing' for our seniors: The world is approaching the care of its elderly through the principles of healthy ageing. Population ageing affects multiple aspects of public life: Acute and long-term healthcare needs, pensions and retirement plans, activity engagement in old age, transportation, housing, financial benefits, etc. The onus of the care of a nation's elderly is a collective responsibility that involves all levels of stakeholders from the individual to the policymakers.

The ongoing pandemic in that sense has been an eye-opener on the unique age-based vulnerabilities faced by the older adults, besides the increased risk of being affected by the virus. Research and policies targeting healthy ageing need to be informed by life expectancy, gender balance, health, disability, existing healthcare systems, barriers for healthcare access by older adults, and most importantly, gerodiversity, which is a socio-culturally sensitive approach towards the issues of ageing and encompasses a 'social justice' framework. It incorporates the contexts of cultural identity and heritage, social environment, community, family system and interpersonal relationships to preserve the social dignity of older adults, thereby promoting privilege and equality. The understanding and practice of gerodiversity needs to start from our individual families and then build up to the collective community level.

We all cherish the lovely moments with our parents and grandparents. When times change, their hands will also look up to ours for the same care, affection and empathy. In today's world of human rights approach and justice irrespective of differences, healthy ageing can only be promoted by appreciating and addressing the needs and barriers of elderly healthcare.

As World Senior Citizen's Day (August 21)—officially begun by Ronald Reagan, the former president of the US, way back in 1988—has just passed us by, let us recognise the importance of elderly well-being, appreciate their accomplishments and promote their social participation for an age-friendly community. The importance of any such day is that it serves as a reminder for the message that it emphasises. The youth of today are the "not so young" of tomorrow. In line with the apt words of Gandhiji, "The true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members", let us be sensitive, willing and unbiased to care for those hands that have tirelessly and selflessly cared for us all throughout. Only then can we strive to be designated as an evolved and civilised society.

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Mysterious Kerala fire

The mysterious fire in the protocol office in the Kerala secretariat just after the NIA started investigating some of the files there will make anyone suspicious. The opposition is justified in claiming that the fire was intentional. The ruling LDF government seems to be offering no help and even hindering the investigation in the gold smuggling case.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Govt must come clean

The fire in the Kerala secretariat has somehow apparently only destroyed files pertaining to shady controversies involving the LDF government. It must come clean about the fire through a well-conducted probe by central agencies, lest the goodwill it earned for its adept handling of Covid-19 goes up in flames.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Bring out the truth

The fire in the Kerala secretariat was unfortunate and it is of utmost importance now to bring out the truth. If the fire was truly accidental, we can console ourselves, but if it was a case of sabotage, the government will have to pay a big price for such an act.

Aravindaksha Menon, Pattambi

No internal democracy

The CWC meeting ended in fiasco, as expected, and Sonia Gandhi has been entrusted with the responsibility to lead the party once again. What is more disturbing is that the voices seeking a positive change in leadership have been gagged. How can the GOP, the main opposition in the country, raise its voice to 'save' democracy when internal democratic norms are not followed?

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Indefinite postponement?

This is with reference to *Reconsider holding JEE, NEET exams now* (Aug 26). The reasons given for postponing the exams are not convincing enough. Covid has created an abnormal situation. There is no certainty about how long this will last. The indefinite postponement of exams is thus not advisable.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Coaching centres

When the government announced the JEE-NEET schedule over a month ago, it should have allowed coaching centres to open as well. Many aspirants lost their rhythm in the lockdown. Online support is not enough for competitive exams. The government should now allow coaching classes to open and schedule the tests in November to give time for preparation.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Fill up vacancies

This is with reference to *A ready-made solution to unemployment* (Aug 26). It is high time both the Centre and states filled up vacancies in government departments, including banks. The Centre should also focus on an all-inclusive fiscal policy that includes lowering interest rates and tax cuts.

V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam

Many are not eligible

While the editorial makes a good point, the sad reality is that many of the unemployed youth do not meet the eligibility criteria for government jobs. This is mainly due to poverty and a lack of awareness about education in families. Many parents still send their wards to work instead of to school, which affects them later on in life.

Manseet Swaroop, Bhubaneswar

Why can't he apologise?

On earlier occasions, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and even former SC judge Markandey Katju have tendered unconditional apologies when the apex court expected it. Why can't Prashant Bhushan do the same and end this rift between him and the SC? (*'What's wrong with apology, is the word bad?'*, Aug 26.) Even Justice Arun Mishra, an SC judge, had apologised for threatening contempt proceedings against a senior advocate.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

All are equal before law

If Justice Arun Mishra, as a judge of the Calcutta HC, let go of West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee though she said all judges were corrupt, what is stopping him from doing so in Bhushan's case? After all, everyone is equal before the law.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
From day 1 (July 9) I had said Sushant was murdered, that CBI inquiry should be instituted because Mumbai Police was complicit, and that Dubai is involved.

Babul Supriyo @SuPriyoBabul
India has recorded more than 100% increase in recovered COVID cases in last 25 days... Fight against Corona is on.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
RBI has now confirmed what I have been warning for months... Distractions through media won't help the poor or make the economic disaster disappear.

Indian Army trucks move towards Ladakh via Leh-Manali Highway on Wednesday | PTI

Several rounds of talks, pullback not achieved

The two countries have been engaged in a stand-off since April over tensions along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Galwan Valley of Ladakh. Several rounds of talks — military and diplomatic — have followed the June 15 violent stand-off but full de-escalation is yet to be achieved

Massive Chinese build-up along LAC

PLA building garrison which includes six battalion area HQ, 600 vehicle & equipment sheds

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

EVEN as New Delhi and Beijing continue to hold talks over the military de-escalation in Pangong Tso and Depsang areas of eastern Ladakh, China is bolstering its military infrastructure in the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and has begun construction of massive habitat for a large troop formation, apart from road constructions and deployment of strategic missiles, sources said.

"The Peoples Liberation Army (PLA) is building a brigade-size garrison at Gyantse in Tibet which appears to be meant for the ground forces. The construction was started after January 2020 and is likely to be completed by the spring of 2021," said a source. The new garrison includes six battalion area headquarters and an administration area, and more than 600 vehicle and equipment sheds, the source added. Also, an artillery battalion is located around 14 km from Gyantse.

An Army officer, on condition of anonymity, said: "The new brigade is located at a point from where it will be able to move to the western part of the Arunachal Pradesh and also to Sikkim."

Tawang, which lies in the western part of Arunachal Pradesh, has been a major point of contention between India and China. The officer added: "The images of June and July confirm that China is building connecting roads to the border areas at multiple points in the eastern sector." Another source pointed out the deployment of missiles. "For the first time, a target acquisition radar associated with the S-300 has been installed at Malan Airfield under the Western Theatre Command (WTC)," the source said.

The Chinese have deployed the missiles as air defence cover as their troops are out in open, said another senior army officer on the condition of anonymity. "Their plans are going ahead keeping both offensive and defensive military tactics in mind." The tensions along the 3,488 km-long LAC have been high since the first week of May when the Indian troops and the Chinese PLA clashed at Finger 4 in the easter Ladakh. There has been precautionary deployment by India all along the LAC.

In the last few months, there have been multiple military and diplomatic level talks where both sides have agreed to resolve the issues peacefully, but the Chinese have not disengaged their troops from various locations even after the agreements in the meetings, said a source.

'Solution must be predicated on honouring all agreements'

A solution to the border row with China must be predicated on honouring all agreements and understandings without attempting to alter the status quo unilaterally, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has said, in a clear assertion of India's position on the issue.

Working to handle talks properly: Chinese envoy

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

CHINESE ambassador to India Sun Weidong on Wednesday said the Galwan Valley face-off, which resulted in the death of 20 Indian soldiers, was an unfortunate incident and said it was a brief moment from the perceptive of history.

Addressing a webinar of the China-India Youth, Sun said: "Not long ago, an unfortunate incident happened in the border areas that neither China nor India would like to see. Now, we are working to handle it properly. It is a brief moment from the perspective of history."

> **The ties should not be disturbed by one thing at a time. In this new century, bilateral relations should continue to move forward instead of backward**
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> Sun Weidong, Chinese envoy to India

Saying that India-China relations have stood the test of time for 70 years, the Chinese envoy said the ties have become more resilient. "It should not be disturbed by one thing at a time. In this new century, bilateral relations should continue to move forward instead of backward," he said.

Sun's comments come days after India said it was increasing scrutiny of visas for Chinese nationals and also a reviewing around 50 MoUs signed between educational institutions of India and China. New Delhi has taken up a review of the Confucius Institutes.

The two countries have been engaged in a stand-off since April over tensions along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Galwan Valley of Ladakh. Several rounds of talks — military and diplomatic — have followed the June 15 violent stand-off, but full de-escalation is yet to be achieved.

The Chinese side claims that the disengagement process has been complete in most areas along the LAC, but the Indian side has insisted that the process is a complex and ongoing one.

Sun said both India and China are ancient civilisations and are capable of properly handling bilateral relations and reiterated that Beijing views New Delhi as a partner and not a rival. "We hope to put the boundary question at an appropriate place in bilateral ties, properly handle differences through dialogue and consultation, and push ties back on track at an early date," he said.

In an apparent reference to India's move to ban 59 Chinese apps, the Chinese envoy said India and China have a strong economic complementarity and should attract each other like a magnet.

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>
> Former NITI Aayog member

Work at home

"It is good to hear migrant workers are getting work in their home towns," said a research scholar

WELFARE INITIATIVES

FIGURES AS OF AUGUST 26, 2020	Bihar	Jharkhand	Odisha	MP	Rajasthan	UP
	Total employment* 36,75,6784	Total employment* 33,17,643	Total employment* 59,03,644	Total employment* 3,97,87,721	Total employment* 9,96,34,322	Total employment* 4,99,70,258
	Total expenditure** ₹5310.59	Total expenditure** ₹454.45	Total expenditure** ₹757.52	Total expenditure** ₹3328.37	Total expenditure** ₹5,561	Total expenditure** ₹3752.79
Community sanitary complex	1,372	43	1	16	1,140	1,769
Gram Panchayat Bhavan	92	0	6	264	124	282
National Highway works	1,860	167	164	1317	1,812	1,749
Water conservation works	9,776	2,940	379	20409	5,382	4,6900
Wells	294	431	23	2993	776	498
Plantations	1,713	8,225	5081	26084	7,408	21,915
Anganwadi centres	24	22	47	201	60	1,207
PMAY-G houses	1,36,706	6,374	11837	49282	55,774	3,873
PMGSY roads	939	106	122	171	14	50

* Total employment (in days) | **Total expenditure (in crore) | SOURCE: MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

JOBS

Garib Kalyan scheme generates 24 cr mandays of employments

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

NINE weeks since its inception, the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan (GKRA) has generated a total of around 24 crore mandays of employments at a cost of around ₹19,000 crore, data from the rural development ministry revealed.

The scheme has helped undertake the construction of over 85,000 water conservation structures, over 2.6 lakh rural houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin, over 12,000 farm ponds and around 4,200 community sanitary complexes, among other works, in six states.

The Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan was launched on June 20 with an aim to provide employment to migrant workers who returned to their home towns due to the coronavirus. The project was launched in 116 districts of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Jharkhand.

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> Rural development ministry statement

"The Abhiyaan's success so far can be seen as convergent efforts of 12 ministries/departments and state governments, which are giving higher quantum of benefits to the migrant workers and rural communities. The stage is set for longer term initiative for jobs and livelihoods for those who choose to stay back," a statement from the rural development ministry stated.

Experts say if true, the figures could be a sign green shoots in the economy. "The figures need to be verified. If true, it shows the migrant workers are getting some work in their home towns. This is a boost to the demand-supply model ensuring that the purchasing power of the citizens is being restored, an important step in the economic revival," a former NITI Aayog member said.

Some others had a different view. "It is good to hear migrants are getting work in their home towns. This means they would be less inclined to go back to the cities, thus leaving a big vacuum in the labour force of the cities. A shortage of labour in the long term would be disastrous for many sectors, especially construction and service," a research scholar at the National Institute of Rural Development said.

20% of non-Covid patients at AIIMS-Delhi have antibodies, finds sero survey

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA
@New Delhi

THE country's first sero survey conducted in a hospital — All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), Delhi — has shown that nearly 20 per cent of the patients hospitalised for non-Covid-19 reasons had antibodies against the deadly virus.

In what could be seen as independent corroboration of the sero surveillance exercise carried out in the national capital, it also showed that over 29 per cent of the patients from Delhi had antibodies, while only 8 per cent among other parts of the country, mainly from Bihar, UP and Haryana, had previous exposure to the virus.

The study was carried out between June 9 and August 8, among 212 patients who were admitted to the medical wards and ICU in one of the largest government healthcare facilities in the country.

Positive serology against Covid-19 was detected in 19.8 per cent patients and residency in Delhi conferred a higher frequency of seropositivity 26.5 per cent as compared to that of other states, which stood at 8 per cent, as per the survey.

The exercise found that seroprevalence of Covid-19 was highest between 40 and 59 years and was calculated to be 22 per cent and 26 per cent for 40-49 and 50-59-year age groups respectively. It was approximately 15 per cent, between 20 to 39 and 19 per cent for patients who were 60 years of age and above.

Since the majority, over 97 per cent of people have had minor or no symptoms attributable to Covid-19, the researchers concluded that viral exposure has led to predominantly asymptomatic infection. Based on the data from this survey, they also calculated the infection fatality rate of Covid-19 to be around 0.084 per cent as 4,082 deaths were reported in Delhi till August 8.

A recent sero surveillance study in Delhi conducted between June 27 and July 20 carried out by the National Centre for Diseases Control in collaboration with the state government had found 23.48 per cent of the population of Delhi to be seropositive for SARS-CoV-2 IgG antibody.

NEW COMMITTEE

Cong panel to formulate stand on ordinances

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AFTER a letter by senior leaders seeking collective leadership and discussions on the party line on important issues, the Congress on Wednesday said it has constituted a five member committee, comprising members from both Houses of Parliament, to discuss and formulate the party's stands on key ordinances promulgated by the government. A statement by AICC general secretary KC Venugopal announced the formation of the panel.

Rajya Sabha members P Chidambaram, Digvijaya Singh and Jairam Ramesh and Lok Sabha MPs Amar Singh and Gaurav Gogoi are part of the committee. Ramesh is the convener.

In fact, the committee was constituted on August 14 and had already met once. It is scheduled to meet again to discuss the key ordinances ahead of the monsoon session next month. According to party sources, the names have now been made public to send a message to the letter writers, as they had flagged the issue of collective discussion on the party's stand on important matters.

The leaders who wrote to Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, after coming under fire at the Congress Working Committee meeting earlier this week, clarified that it was not meant to question the Gandhi family but to highlight the areas the party needs to focus upon to take on the BJP.

Govt extends validity of vehicle papers

NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has decided to extend the validity of all documents which fall under the Motor Vehicles Act till December 31 owing to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

This is the third time that the ministry has extended the validity of the documents. Earlier, similar advisories were issued by the ministry in March and June. The June advisory had extended the validity of the documents till September 30.

"It has further advised that the validity of all of the documents whose extension of validity could not or not likely be granted due to lockdown and which had expired since February 1, 2020 or would expire by December 31, 2020, the same may be treated to be valid till December 31," the advisory issued on August 24 stated. *ENS*

Drugs dealing: NCB files criminal case against Rhea

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THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on Wednesday filed a criminal case against **Rhea Chakraborty** and others to probe their alleged dealings in banned drugs, an instance emerging from an investigation being conducted into the death of actor Sushant Singh Rajput, who was found hanging at his duplex flat in Mumbai's Bandra area on June 14.

The NCB became the third federal investigative agency probing this case after the ED and the CBI. The ED had shared these alleged drug links with the CBI, too. The ED, which is probing a money-laundering angle into the death of Rajput, has questioned Chakraborty and has obtained "deleted WhatsApp messages" allegedly indicating dealings in banned drugs from her phone.

Chakraborty, the prime accused in the death case, has been questioned about these alleged drug deals and her statement on these allegations have been recorded by the ED under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), officials said. Her lawyer Satish Manehsinde has already denied the allegations made against the 28-year-old actor. "Rhea has never consumed drugs in her life ever. She is ready for a blood test," Maneshinde had said earlier, Rajput's family lawyer Vikas Singh said the late actor may have been given banned drugs by his girlfriend Chakraborty without his knowledge in order to "control his mind" and "manipulate" him. According to the advocate, the family initially thought that Sushant was over-drugged on prescription drugs.'

EXPRESS READ

Gujarat most prepared for exports: NITI Aayog

New Delhi: NITI Aayog on Wednesday said states and UTs are key to India gaining strong footprints in the global supply chain. The think tank panel unveiled export preparedness index 2020, with aims to identify core areas for exports. The index highlighted that most of the coastal states are better performers in exporting goods. Gujarat, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu occupy the top three ranks.

'Pillars of democracy being undermined'

New Delhi: The major pillars of democracy are being undermined and replaced, said CPI(M) leader Sitaram Yechury on Wednesday at a Janta Parliament — a discussion convened by rights bodies. He said there was a attack on rights, such as the right to food and RTI. Any attempt to impose uniformity in the country will dilute the idea of India, he added.

CONTEMPT PLEA AGAINST SWARA MISCONCEIVED: S-G

NEW DELHI: Days after Attorney General K K Venugopal refused to give his consent for initiating contempt proceedings against actor **Swara Bhasker**, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta on Wednesday while declining the plea said the tactic of approaching him seeking consent is misconceived.

"The Attorney General for India has declined to provide his consent for the reasons stated in the reply. Considering the fact that the Attorney General has already declined to grant his consent in the present matter for the reasons detailed in the said letter dated 21.08.2020, the present request made to me is misconceived," Mehta wrote in his letter to Advocate Anuj Saxena. Responding to the request, the Attorney General had declined his consent to initiate contempt while stating that Bhasker's remarks were not an attack on the institution.

Over her statements criticising the SC's verdict in the Ayodhya-Babri Masjid Case, the AG had said: "The statement in the first part appears to me a factual one and is a perception of a speaker. The comments refer to the judgment and is not an attack on the institution. This does not offer any comment on the SC itself or say anything that would scandalise or lower the authority of the SC." *ENS*

> **Considering the fact that the Attorney General has already declined to grant his consent in the matter for the reasons detailed in the said letter, the present request made to me is misconceived**
>
> Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India

HELICOPTERS

The Uttarakhand government has decided to deploy helicopters to carry samples for Covid testing in those areas that are blocked due to landslides as torrential rains have disrupted life, especially in hilly regions

SEVEN BANGLADESHIS HELD IN BENGAL NEAR BORDER

Ahmedabad	33	25	Mumbai	31	26
Bhopal	28	23	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	32	25	Patna	33	27
Amritsar	32	26	Lucknow	34	27
Chennai	35	26	Port Blair	32	26
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	31	23
Srinagar	22	16	Chandigarh	33	26

UP Board spent 3-7 % funds on workers

CAG report adds that only 2.70 lakh of the total 48.5 lakh registered construction workers got benefit in 2018-19

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

AT a time when lakhs of migrant workers are facing hardship, a CAG report found that the Building and Construction Workers (BOCW) Board utilised only three to seven per cent of available funds on welfare of workers covering just six to 15 per cent of the registered workers in Uttar Pradesh.

Only 2.70 lakh of the 48.5 lakh registered construction workers in Uttar Pradesh got benefit while a meagre ₹175 crore of the total available fund of ₹5,079 crore was spent in 2018-19, the report said.

Pointing towards lax approach, the financial watchdog noted that the Board was yet to finalise accounts since its inception in 2009. The authenticity of receipts and expenditure could not be ascertained in audit, it added.

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FUND—UTTAR PRADESH

YEAR	AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDITURE	REGISTERED WORKERS	WORKERS COVERED
2014-15	₹1,958.22 cr	₹105.96 cr	19,58,544	2,14,121
2015-16	₹2,660.32 cr	₹141.82 cr	27,41,452	2,77,909
2016-17	₹3,472.74 cr	₹249.88 cr	34,27,104	5,16,851
2017-18	₹4,246.61 cr	₹282.57 cr	42,08,744	3,50,384
2018-19	₹5,079.04 cr	₹174.45 cr	48,56,323	2,69,500

SOURCE: CAG

The Uttar Pradesh BOCW Welfare Board should fulfil its mandate of improving the working conditions of building and other construction workers and providing adequate financial assistance to them

CAG report

The UP government had issued (August 2013 and September 2016) orders to deposit the receipts of cess collected by the officials concerned into the Nationalised Bank account being operated by the Board for this purpose. "Consequently, it is not ascertainable from the Accounts of State Government how much money was collected by the Cess Assessment Officers and Cess Collectors on account of cess, fee etc. and how much money was transferred to the Board," said the CAG report.

Though the UP government notified various schemes and activities, including maternity benefits, pension, advances for purchase and construction of houses, funeral assistance, for welfare of the construction workers from the BOCW Welfare Fund, the report clearly indicated that only a marginal number of registered workers got benefit of the government schemes through the available funds in the state.

"The UP BOCW Welfare Board should fulfil its mandate of improving the working conditions of building and other construction workers and providing adequate financial assistance to them," the CAG recommended in its report.

"The State Government should also review its orders to transfer the cess directly to the bank account of the Board instead of the Consolidated Fund of the State," it added.

GST DUES

Sonia & CMs flag Centre's 'betrayal'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE chief ministers of non-BJP-ruled states on Wednesday discussed GST compensation amid the COVID-19 pandemic in which Congress president Sonia Gandhi said the Centre's refusal to reimburse the states was nothing short of betrayal of the people by the Narendra Modi government.

Sonia convened the virtual meeting attended by Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray, Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren and CMs of Congress-ruled states/UTs Amarinder Singh, Ashok Gehlot, Bhupesh Baghel and V Narayanasamy.

If it (GST tussle) goes on, it will invite a conflict between the Centre and the states. A country cannot move forward without development of states

Mamata Banerjee, Bengal CM

One of the most fierce Modi critics, Mamata accused the Centre of treating Opposition-ruled states in a step motherly manner. The states are being bulldozed in the name of cooperative federalism, she said. "The Bengal government has not yet received the state's GST dues of ₹53,000 crore GST from the Centre."

Referring to the Centre's role in clearing the GST dues to the states, Mamata said: "If it goes on, it will invite a conflict between the Centre and the states. A country cannot move forward without states' development."

Uddhav told the meeting that it should decide whether the CMs have to fight or be afraid. "First, we have to decide whether we have to fight or be fearful. Otherwise, we will keep meeting and discussions will keep on happening. If we have to fight, then we have to do it at any cost." But Amarinder suggested that a delegation should meet the prime minister to press for release of GST compensation.

Soren urged the Congress to launch a strong protest against "faulty" economic policies of the Centre

Baghel said the Centre has not paid GST dues for the last four months to Chhattisgarh.

Gehlot claimed several letters to PM Modi for GST dues have evinced no reply so far.

With inputs from Chandigarh, Ranchi, Kolkata, Raipur and Mumbai

Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee at the virtual meeting of opposition leaders | PTI

CHAR DHAM PROJECT

Panel finds massive violations of rules

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

THE chairman of the Supreme Court-appointed high powered committee to monitor the Char Dham project has written to the Union Environment Ministry pointing out "serious lapses" of the Forest Conservation Act (FCA) rules and conditions spelled out in the project.

The 889-km road-widening project is worth ₹12,000 crore and proposes to connect four revered shrines of Kedarnath, Badrinath, Gangotri and Yamunotri.

In his 13-page letter dated Aug 13, panel head Ravi Chopra has called some of the violations as "brazen; as if the rule of law does not exist."

"The committee has expressed great concern over the violations of the rules and guidelines of the FCA. The loss of forest due to dumping of debris at unauthorized locations needs to be investigated and strict actions taken against the violators."

Chopra also urged the Ministry to "adopt necessary corrective measures for the present and avoid such failures in the future." The letter records tree felling, waste disposal and wildlife-related clearances along with recommendations and a call to take strict action.

He has sought measures to restore the damage caused to the ecology and the environment, including suspension of all new works, except regular maintenance, restoration and protection works.

He says permission should not be given for non-forest activities on the forest land without prior approval.

The letter says there have been gross violations of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act and the guidelines dated August 28, 2015 issued by the Ministry. "Tree felling and other works are continuing in a grossly illegal manner. This has done incalculable and long-term damage to Himalayan ecology."

In July, the committee submitted two reports to the Supreme Court. Chopra says these reports were unanimously that "the willful noncompliance has caused disappointment and a feeling of helplessness among the committee members."

Two Pune residents administered Oxford vaccine for 2nd phase of trial

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE phase-2 trials of the Oxford University vaccine for Coronavirus began in India on Wednesday with two persons being given the first shots in Pune. The second dose will be given to them after 28 days.

The vaccine, developed in collaboration with AstraZeneca, is believed to be the most promising. It is in phase-3 trials in some countries.

Five Puneites had enrolled for the vaccine test. Three of them tested positive while two negatives in an antibody test. Therefore, only two — a 32-year-old male and a 48-year-old male — were chosen for the trial by the Serum Institute of India and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

If the results of the trial are successful, the vaccine will be available for general people in the next two-three months.

Indian rules require a vaccine to be tested within the country. Pune's Serum Institute of India, which has an agreement with AstraZeneca to produce and market the vaccine, has thus initiated these trials.

The phase-2 trials will take place at two more locations — KEM Hospital in Mumbai and PGI, Chandigarh. More hospitals would be involved in phase-3 trials, during which the vaccine's efficacy to protect the volunteers from the disease in real-life situations, is assessed. In phase-3, the vaccine is tried on thousands of volunteers.

Since these tests are only being repeated in India, a total of 1,600 volunteers are likely to be administered the vaccine during the phase-2 and 3 trials.

India currently has more than 32.43 lakh COVID-19 cases while the death figure is 67,151. For the last 22 days, India has seen the highest number of daily cases of coronavirus in the world, WHO has reported.

In Pune, the vaccine's first recipient is a health worker while the second is a working professional. One of them told doctors at Pune's Bharati Vidyapeeth that he and his wife had also offered themselves for the vaccine for swine flu. The other volunteer said he came to know about the trial vaccine through social media and enrolled.

23 MLAs +ve, Covid shadow on Punjab Assembly

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AHEAD of the Punjab Assembly's August 28 monsoon session, 23 MLAs have tested Covid positive prompting CM Amarinder Singh to note that if this was the state of the legislators and ministers, one can only imagine how grave the situation is on the ground.

While 14 MLAs are from the ruling Congress, six are from the Shiromani Akali Dal and three from the AAP.

Assembly Speaker Rana KP Singh has made it mandatory that all the 117 MLAs will have to get their coronavirus test done before attending the one-day monsoon season.

'As of today, two days before the scheduled Punjab Vidhan Sabha session, 23 Ministers/MLAs were Covid positive,' said the CM in an official release. "If this was the state of the legislators and ministers, one can only imagine how grave the situation on the ground was. The scenario was not conducive to holding physical examinations."

The Congress MLAs who are down with Covid include Cabinet ministers Gupreet Singh Kangar, Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa and Sham Sunder Arora. Another Cabinet minister Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa had tested positive but his report came negative on Wednesday. Deputy Speaker Ajaib Singh Bhatti is also down with Covid.

The legislative party meetings of both AAP and Shiromani Akali Dal were held on Tuesday in which these MLAs were present. As per the protocol, the contacts of all COVID positive persons will have to self-quarantine for five days.

The word is only two AAP MLAs Kultar Singh and Baljinder Kaur, who were not present at the meeting, will attend the session on while none of the Akali legislators can enter the House. But, SAD claimed six MLAs will attend the session.

RAJASTHAN

IAS officer alleges fake FB accounts

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

TINA Dabi, the IAS topper of 2015 batch, has filed a complaint against unknown persons for creating 10 fake Facebook accounts in her name. Dabi is currently posted as chief executive officer of zila parishad in Ganganagar district of Rajasthan.

The IAS officer says the accused are using the FB accounts in her name or in the names strikingly similar to hers with her photographs as well. The fake Facebook accounts also share her pictures and content.

The Ganganagar police have registered an FIR at the Kotwali police station under relevant sections of the IT Act and the IPC.

Tina Dabi is quite active on Facebook and has a considerably large fan base on social media platforms such as Instagram and Twitter.

Gajendra Godha, SHO of Kotwali police station, said the police will investigate the fake FB accounts. "Through the IP addresses from which these accounts were created, we will catch the culprits soon," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Woman cop raped on duty by colleague

Ranchi: A woman constable, deployed at a Covid centre in Jamshedpur, was allegedly raped by a colleague in duty hours. Accused Anil Kumar has been arrested by the police following a written complaint was lodged by the victim on Tuesday. According to the FIR, the accused took her to the upper floor of the Covid centre calling it safe, as coronavirus was more rampant on the lower floor of the building, and raped her. Constable Anil Kumar was deployed for security duty of COVID-19 Centre, while the victim was deputed there with a woman arrested in a dowry death case.

HELP IN HAND

PMO steps in to get broadband for Konkan student

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

WHEN it came to attending online classes, this third year veterinary college student in Konkan's Dharishte town would climb rocks for more than an hour so that she could access the broadband connection. Her pictures went viral, reaching the Prime Minister's Office which stepped in to bring some relief to Swapnali Sutar.

"We didn't get an internet connection at our house. So, I would go up the rocks and sit in a makeshift camp from 7 am to 6.30 pm every day. I had to be careful of the rain; it would soak my notebook. Every day was a challenge," said Swapnali.

The photograph of Swapnali studying in a makeshift hut in rain got viral. Her local BJP MLA Nitesh Rane extended help to her by shouldering her education expenses. Various social groups gave her a laptop, replacing her brother's mobile phone, while others have extended financial help.

Swapnali's pictures also reached the PMO, and soon local government services swung into action. Under the Bharat Internet scheme, the broadband internet service came to Swapnali's hamlet of 1,200 people at Dharishte in Kankavli tehsil in Maharashtra's Konkan region.

Swapnali Sutar's picture had gone viral on social media | EXPRESS

"My parents were concerned about my safety, but I did not want to skip my classes. Getting food was also a problem, so I ate only once in the morning. By the time I returned, it was already evening," Swapnali said.

The internet connection was first given to their local gram panchayat. Through Wi-Fi, the students were given the connection. "Now I don't have to stay out in a forest. I am very happy and grateful to the PMO. We will also get photocopy and other online services at our place. We would be saving a lot of time," she said.

CM raises matter of bad roads in Kolkata

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee raised the matter of pot-holed roads in Kolkata and its neighbouring areas during an administrative meeting at Nabanna, the state secretariat, on Monday. Mamata said she had found top later of a road missing while on her way to Nabanna a few days ago. The chief minister also spoke of a road in Howrah's Kona that was repaired only after she travelled on the road and messaged the municipal authorities. Battered roads have become a challenge for motorists in the state capital leading to the slow movement of vehicles and traffic snarls.

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KOLKATA DIARY

IIT-Kharagpur students asked to vacate hostels

IIT-Kharagpur students, who are still on the campus, had to sign an undertaking that they would leave at the earliest after three students tested positive for Covid-19 over the past week. Many had to attach printouts of their tickets with the undertaking to prove they were serious about leaving the campus. The undertaking was sought hours after a video emerged that purportedly showed an institute official, accompanied by guards, telling students at the Madan Mohan Malviya Hall of Residence to pack up and leave immediately failing which their belongings will be taken away. On August 19, the IIT authorities asked 300 odd students still on the campus to leave by August 23 after a student had tested positive for Covid-19.

Training institute goes in virtual mode

State Bank Institute of Leadership (SBIL), Kolkata, one of the Apex training Institutes of State Bank of India, has moved much of its offerings of training and other events on Leadership and related themes to virtual means. In its continuous effort to connect with all the stake-holders of banks, corporates, civil society, etc., a Virtual Panel Discussion on 'Re-imagining Organisational Responses to Covid-impacted Cultural Shock' was organised on August 21. Veteran Leaders from diverse sectors, including Alok Kumar Chaudhary, Deputy Managing Director (HR) & CDO,

Covid data to be uploaded four times a day

The state health department has asked all hospitals treating Covid-19 patients to ensure that the vital signs of all admitted to ICUs, cardiac care units, and high dependency units are uploaded on the Covid Patient Management System four times a day. The circular, sent to all government and private hospitals, says the vital parameters of critical patients have to be uploaded twice a day and those of others once a day. The data will have to be fed into the patient monitoring score in the newly-launched software. Bengal has been one of the worst-hit Covid states, with the issue turning out to be a tussle with the Centre as well.

100
people were killed in Afghanistan as heavy seasonal rains drenched northern and eastern part of the country, officials said on Wednesday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	31	18	SNY
Colombo	31	25	HR	Melbourne	17	05	LC
Dhaka	31	25	HR	Moscow	19	12	LR
Dubai	41	32	SNY	New York	35	23	LC
Houston	35	25	HR	Singapore	30	25	HR
Istanbul	30	20	LC	Toronto	27	16	LR
London	19	13	LC	Washington	35	25	LC

A protester takes cover during clashes outside the Kenosha County Courthouse on Tuesday| AP

Two protesters shot dead during anti-racism march

Police arrest juvenile, who is accused of opening fire with a semi-automatic rifle in a possible vigilante attack

KENOSHA

ILLINOIS police arrested a juvenile on Wednesday after two people were shot to death in a possible vigilante attack during a protest in Kenosha over the police shooting of a Black man, Jacob Barnes.

Commander Norman Johnson of the Antioch Police Department said the suspect — a young man whose name was not released because he is under 18 — was arrested on suspicion of first-degree intentional homicide. Police did not immediately release any other details. Antioch, about 15 miles from Kenosha, which has seen three straight nights of unrest since Blake was wounded by police over the weekend.

Two people were killed on Tuesday night in an attack carried out by a young white man who was caught on cellphone video opening fire in the middle of the street with a semi-automatic rifle. "I just killed somebody," he could be heard saying during the rampage that erupted before midnight.

In the wake of the killings, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers authorised 500 members of the National Guard to support local law enforcement around Kenosha, doubling the number of troops sent in. The governor's office said he is working with other states to bring in additional National Guard troops and law officers.

One victim was shot in the head and the other in the chest, Sheriff David Beth told the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. A third person suffered gunshot wounds not believed to be life-threatening. According to witness accounts and video footage, police apparently let the young man responsible for the shootings walk past them with a rifle over his shoulder as members of the crowd were yelling for him to be arrested because he had shot people.

The sheriff told the *Journal Sentinel* that armed people had been patrolling the city's streets in recent nights, but he did not know if the gunman was among them.

Fringe views find space on Trump's convention

WASHINGTON

AN advocate of "household voting" in which husbands get the final say. A woman who has argued that school sex-ed programmes are "grooming" children to be sexualised by predators like Jeffrey Epstein. A candidate who has peddled in racist tropes and bizarre QAnon conspiracy theories.

President Donald Trump's comfort with the far-right fringe got uncomfortable for his party on Tuesday. At the last minute, Republicans pulled a prerecorded speech by 'Angel Mom' Mary Ann Mendoza from the programme, after she fired off a now-deleted tweet directing her followers to a series of anti-Semitic, conspiratorial messages.

Mendoza had recorded remarks highlighting the president's fight against illegal immigration. But her spot was pulled after the *Daily Beast* reported that she had promoted a thread from a QAnon conspiracy theorist that was rife with anti-Semitism and claimed the Titanic was sunk to kill opponents of the Federal Reserve.

Abby Johnson at the RNC | AP

Mendoza, who has made frequent appearances at the White House and Trump campaign events along with other "Angel Moms," apologised for the tweet, writing that she had "retweeted a very long thread" without having read every post and said it didn't reflect her "feelings or personal thoughts whatsoever."

But the campaign pulled the plug anyway. "We have removed the scheduled video from the convention lineup and it will no longer run this week," campaign spokesperson Tim Murtaugh said.

Not pulled from the schedule was anti-abortion activist Abby Johnson. In May, Johnson advocated for something called "household voting" in which each household is given a single vote, and said that, if differences arise, women should defer to their husbands. "In a Godly household, the husband would get the final say," she wrote.

Trump has long courted controversy, retweeting videos and commentary that often draw outrage. And he has reveled in the backlash they have generated. Meanwhile, several speakers at the convention cast the Republican Party as welcoming of all viewpoints and condemned cancel culture, which they argue stifles freedom of thought and imposes a liberal, elitist world view. *AP*

Desi becomes US citizen in rare ceremony at White House

NEW YORK/WASHINGTON : President Donald Trump has presided over a rare naturalisation ceremony at the White House where five immigrants, including a software developer from India, were sworn in as American citizens, as the US leader welcomed them to the "magnificent nation' that is comprised of every race, religion and colour. Trump hosted the naturalisation ceremony at the White House and the video of the ceremony was played during the second night of the RNC on Tuesday. Immigrants from five countries - India, Bolivia, Lebanon, Sudan and Ghana, stood in a line during the ceremony in the White House. **Sudha Sundari Narayanan**, a software developer from India, was among those sworn in as American citizens. Trump said the newly sworn-in American citizens followed the rules, obeyed the laws, learned the nation's history, embraced American values and proved themselves to be men and women of the highest integrity. In his remarks, Trump congratulated the new citizens and said it is his honour to be with them *PTI*

Melania Trump offers prayers for Covid victims

WASHINGTON

US FIRST lady Melania Trump portrayed her husband as an authentic, uncompromising leader in a Rose Garden address as President Donald Trump turned to family, farmers and the trappings of the presidency to boost his reelection chances on the second night of the Republican National Convention.

Unlike often aggressive speeches by two of Trump's children Eric and Tiffany, the first lady brought a soft touch to her keynote address from the White House's Rose Garden.

Melania Trump began by offering prayers for the "ill and suffering. My deepest sympathy goes out to everyone who has lost a loved one," she said.

The simple acknowledgement of the tragedy shaking the US was a jarring change in the mood of the convention, which has mostly been a steady drumbeat of attacks on what Republicans call a "radical left" under Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden.

"I don't want to use this precious time to attack the other side," she said.

The 26-minute speech, which she delivered in her heavily accented English, also was remarkable for her defence of the immigrant experience and acknowledgement of soaring racial tensions — two combustible topics that her husband is often accused of stoking for political gain. *Agencies*

China protests US spy plane incursion during drills

BEIJING

CHINA is protesting the alleged incursion of a US Air Force U-2 spy plane into a no-fly zone imposed during live-fire military exercises in the country's north.

In a statement issued late on Tuesday, the Ministry of National Defense said the action had "seriously interfered in normal exercise activities" and "severely incurred the risk of misjudgment and even of bringing about an unintended air-sea incident."

"This was a naked act of provocation," the ministry said, quoting spokesperson Wu Qian. China has lodged a stern protest and demanded the U.S. cease such actions, Wu said.

The statement did not give details on the time and place of the drills, but the information matches exercises the Maritime Safety Administration said started Monday and would run through September 30 over the Bohai Gulf east of Beijing.

US sanctions Chinese officials

The Trump administration on Wednesday said it is imposing sanctions on Chinese officials responsible for Beijing's military build-up in the South China Sea. The State Department announced it had hit an unspecified number of Chinese officials and business executives responsible for the militarisation of disputed South China Sea areas with travel bans. *AP*

Navalny case mustn't hit ties with West: Russia

MOSCOW

THE Kremlin on Wednesday said it doesn't want the illness of Russia's opposition leader, who is in a coma in a German hospital after a suspected poisoning, to affect relations with the West as international pressure mounted on Moscow to investigate Alexei Navalny's condition.

The statement came two days after doctors at the Berlin hospital where the 44-year-old is being treated said tests indicated he was poisoned, and minutes before UK's PM Boris Johnson joined other Western officials in demanding a transparent investigation. "The poisoning of (Alexei) Navalny shocked the world," Johnson said in a Tweet. "The perpetrators must be held accountable, (and) the UK will join international efforts to ensure justice is done."

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov reiterated, Moscow "categorically" disagreed with "hasty" conclusions that Navalny was a victim of an intentional poisoning". *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that my client Mr. B.N. Raj Urs S/o. Mr. Balu Nanjaraj Urs. Residing at No.528, 3rd Main Road, Halanahalli Layout, Mysore-570028, is the absolute owner of the property bearing Property No.26, New No. 9/26, situated Sulthanpalya, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032. have lost/ misplaced the original sale deed executed by Smt.Rekha, W/o Sri. U.R.N. Murthy in favour of Smt. Veena Manjunath, W/o B.S. Manjunath on dated: 06-08-1996 (document No.1468/1996-97)is in respect of the above said property and in this regard he has lodged a police complaint on 07-12-2019 before the Crime Branch, Bangalore City Police. Any person who found/having custody of the same may kindly return/hand over or having any right, title, interest or change over the schedule property may lodged their objections, with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence by registered post within 15 days from the date of this publication and objections or claims recovered thereafter will not binding on my client.

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Property No.26, New No. 9/26, situated Sulthanpalya, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032. Measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 50 Feet in all measuring 1500 Square Feet, and bounded on East by others Property No 25, West by others property No.27, North by Road, South by Property No.34.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of My client **Mrs.Mythryee Prasad W/o GR Prasad** to bring the notice of the general public that she is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and that she acquired the Schedule property through a Partition Deed entered into between Mrs.V.Radha, Dr.Sachiendra Vijayendra Amaragiri represented by General Power of Attorney holder Sri.V.Amarendranath, Sri.V.Amarendranath and Mrs.Mythryee Prasad registered on 13.12.2017 vide **Doc.No.JAY-1-08345-2017-2018** stored in CD No.JAYD316 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore and that Mrs.Mythryee Prasad is in possession of the Duplicate copy of the Partition Deed in original issued from the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore and that she intends to obtain loan from PNB Housing Finance Limited, Bangalore based on this Duplicate copy of the Partition Deed in original as the Original Partition Deed and prior title deeds / parent deeds are held by Mr V Amarendranath & Dr.Sachiendra Vijayendra Amaragiri and intends to create simple mortgage in favour of PNB Housing Finance Limited. If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization /Authority/Third party objecting the mortgage of this Schedule property or having any type of claim over this property through Equitable Mortgage or Unregistered Equitable Mortgage or DTD or any other mode of conveyance, or in any manner what so ever shall intimate or shall write to the Undersigned **within Ten days** from the date of this publication and any objections, claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

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All that Piece and parcel of property **bearing West Portion of CITB Site No.201, Block I in Jayanagar Extension,** presently BBMP Khatha No.20, BBMP Ward No.62, Old PID No.62-124-20, New No.20/2, situated at 4th Main Road, 1st Block Jayanagar, present PID No.62-124-20/2, BBMP New Ward No.153, Bangalore, Measuring East to West :20 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet, in all measuring 800 Sq.feet and bounded on:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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We, Indra Kumar K S/o Krishna Reddy and Vinutha S W/o Indra Kumar K, residing at # 52, 5th Temple Road, Siddhanthi Block, Malleshwaram, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560003 hereby state that their daughter's name Lekhana Indrakumar to be corrected and called as **Lekhana Reddy** vide affidavit dated 19-8-2020 sworn before Notary **N. Nagappa**, Banashankri 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560085.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MAQBOOL MOHIUDDIN, Residing at No. 2-6-78/26A Tippu Sultan Road, Kottallar Raichur-584101, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MAQBOOL MOHINUDDIN** vide affidavit Dated 26/08/2020 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Paula Corera, D.O.B:26.10.1964, Passport No J2557009, R/at A1, 302, Shree Prakruti Apartments, Sy.No.211, Thindlu Main Road, Kodigehalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560097. I have changed my name from **'Philomin Marie Paula Corera'** to **'Paula Corera'.** Vide affidavit dated 24.08.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary, Varija.C.J, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RADHIKA M. KITTUR,** aged about 60 years, W/o Sri. Muralidhar Kittur, residing at Sundher Residency-2, #004, 1st Cross, Behind LIC Colony, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore-560076, I have changed my name from **RADHIKA M. KITTUR** to **RADHIKA KITTUR,** vide affidavit dated 25.08.2020, before Advocate & Notary **C.V. EARAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BASAPPA HONNIGANAHALLI BOMME GOWDA, S/o Bomme Gowda, aged about 26 years, resident of #94, Jayappa Reddy, 4th Cross, 9th Main, Hongasandra, Begur Main Road, Bangalore -560068, Karnataka, Shall henceforth be known as **PRAMOD GOWDA** vide affidavit dated: 26.08.2020 before notary GANESH GOWDA M V, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Monisha, D/o. Chandrahas, aged about 18 years, R/at Sri. Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, No.269, Madhuranagar, 2nd Stage, Opp. Government Hospital, Varthur, Bangalore 560087 I have changed my name from **'MONISHA'** to **'MOMINA'.** Vide affidavit dated 26.08.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary, S.Vijaya Kumar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **WAHEEDA BANU**, aged about 40 years, D/o Mehaboob Ali, resident of Bankur, Chittapur Taluk, District Kalaburgi, Karnataka State, Now residing at No.7/3 VST Road, Opp : B B M P Office, next to Rotary Cantonment School, Lingarajpura, Bengaluru-560084, I Declare that after marriage I changed my name from **WAHEEDA BANU** to **GEETHA** as per **HINDU CUSTOM,** vide affidavit dated 25.08.2020, before Advocate & Notary **ONKARAPPA N.R,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHANTHI PRADEEP, Residing at C/o. Sakthivel M, No. 51, Teachers Colony, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Post, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHANTHA MANIVANNAN** vide affidavit Dated 19/8/2020 sworn before Notary I.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JOE .M. ESTIBEIRO,** S/o. late **J.D. Estibeiro,** aged about 56 years, R/at. C-7, FFB No. 776, BDA-Flats, Austin town, Bangalore South, Viveknagar, Bangalore -560047, have changed my name from **JOSEPH MARIO ESTIBEIRO** to **JOE .M. ESTIBEIRO** both the names are belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 24/08/2020 sworn before notary G.Dayananda, Bangalore-560003.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FIROOSIA KHANUM** W/o **Zafrulla** R/at Kasaba Hobli, Kunigal, Bidanigere Post, Kunigal (Rural), Tumkur-572130 Camp at Bengaluru have changed my name to **FIRDOSIA KHANUM** vide affidavit dated:25/08/2020 before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) PARVEEZ PASHA ANWAR, residing at No. 1727, 12th 'B' Cross, 12th Main, Sonappa Block, 3rd Stage, Pillana Garden, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PARVEEZ PASHA ANWAR** to **(NEW NAME) SYED PARVEEZ** vide affidavit Dated 07/08/2020 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sonia Gautam,** w/o. **Gautam Arora,** aged about 47 years, R/at No.007, Windsor Court, No.17, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore-560046. Have changed my name from **SONIA GAUTAM** to **SONIA ARORA,** vide affidavit dated 26.08.2020 sworn before notary Prakash.C, Bengaluru-560079.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KARTHICK G.**, S/o. Ganapathy S., aged about 33 years, residing at Door No. 2, 1st Floor, R Street, Berlie Street Cross, Shanthinagar, Bangalore - 560 027, have changed my name from **NARESH KARTHI K.G.** to **KARTHICK G.** Vide affidavit dated 26-08-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary P. Vijaya Kumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) IMTIYAZ BEGUM, residing at No. 1727, 12th 'B' Cross, 12th Main, Sonappa Block, 3rd Stage, Pillana Garden, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) IMTIYAZ BEGUM** to **(NEW NAME) SHANAZ BEGUM** vide affidavit Dated 10/08/2020 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Basawantraya Jamagond, R/at No. 520, Mahaveer Cedar Apartment, AGB Layout, Chikkasandra, Bangalore-560090 have changed my daughter name from **Trapti Basawantraya Jamgond** to **TRAPTI** vide affidavit dated: 25.08.2020 sworn before Notary N. Mahesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NALENI D.**, W/o. Karthick G., D/o. B.R. Devaraju, aged about 34 years, residing at Door No. 2, 1st Floor, R Street, Berlie Street Cross, Shanthinagar, Bangalore - 560 027, have changed my name from **NALINI D.** to **NALENI D.** Vide affidavit dated 26-08-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary P. Vijaya Kumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) DEGANPALLI VENKATESH DILEEP KUMAR, Residing at No. 40, RK Block, Munireddy Palya, J.C.Nagar, Bangalore-560006, have changed my name from **DEGANPALLI VENKATESH DILEEP KUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) ABDULLAH DEGANPALLI** vide affidavit Dated 16/06/2020 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, TAMANNA.G.JAIN, Daughter of Ganpat Lal Burad, aged about 20 years, residing at No. 9, P.S.Lane, 3rd Cross, Cottonpet, Bangalore-560053, I state that my correct name is **TAMANNA.G.JAIN** as per my Pan Card No. BRJPJ6536P, but as per my Post Office P.P.F account my name is mentioned as **TAMANNA KUMARI JAIN** which is wrong but both the name are one and the same belongs to me only. Vide affidavit Dated 25/8/20 sworn before Advocate and Notary M.Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THEJAS CHANDRASEKHAR JOHN,** S/o. Karthani Kottoor Chandrashekaran Nair, Resident of Sumadhura Pranavam F-001, Behind Kamat Hotel Whitefield, Hoodi, Bangalore - 560 048, have changed my name from **THEJAS CHANDRASEKHAR** to **THEJAS CHANDRASEKHAR JOHN.** Vide affidavit dated 26-08-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Smt. Rajamani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, LAKSHMI PRASANNA, Spouse of Angalakuduru Ajay Kumar resident of Flat No. G-03, Maa Bhubaneswari Residency, Hunsamaranahalli, Bangalore North, Karnataka, PIN:562157, have changed my name from **LAKSHMI PRASANNA** to **ANGALAKUDURU LAKSHMI PRASANNA** due to Adding Husband's Sirname vide affidavit Dated 17/08/20 sworn before the Airwarrior A. Ajay Kumar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNITHA THEJAS JOHN**, W/o. Thejas Chandrasekhar John, Resident of Sumadhura Pranavam F-001, Behind Kamat Hotel Whitefield, Hoodi, Bangalore - 560 048, have changed my name from **SUNITHA THEJAS** to **SUNITHA THEJAS JOHN.** Vide affidavit dated 26-08-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Smt. Rajamani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) JYOTI TOMAR, D/o Nathu Singh, residing at No. 14, 8th Cross, 10th Main Road, Friends Colony, S.T.Bed, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, **JYOTI SINGH** have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JYOTI TOMAR** to **(NEW NAME) JYOTI SINGH** vide affidavit Dated 25/08/2020 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SERVICE NO. 16124149X** HAV Ajay Yadav Unit record MEG PIN:900493, C/o 56 APO, have changed my Mother name from **CHANAWATI DEVI** to **CHANDRAVATI DEVI** vide affidavit Dated 25/08/2020 sworn before Notary D.Guna Shekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRIYA SANTHOSH, W/o. Santhosh Kumar.K, residing at No. 36, 7th Cross, 3rd Street, Jai Jawan Nagar, Subbanapalya Extension, Opp. New Clarence Public School, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560033, have changed my name to **PRIYA.S** vide affidavit Dated 26/08/2020 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **16.09.2020 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Name & address of Borrower/s /Guarantor/ s/ Mortgagor (s)	Detailed description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues.	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount.	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1. Mrs Jayamma, No.45, 15th Main Road, 50 feet Road, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore-560026. **2. Mr. N Doreswamy,** S/o Narasimha Naidu, No.307, Roshan Palace, Behind Big Bazar, BSK 3rd, Bangalore-560085	All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable Property bearing Katha No.116, Site No.20, BBMP PID NO.1483/A/166/A/20/A, situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and property comes under the preview of BBMP Bangalore, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 40ft, totally measuring 1200 sq ft. Bounded by East by : House of Honnamma, West by : Vacant land of Honnamma, North by : 20 feet Road, South by : Property of Mukebal Saheb.	**Rs.2,16,83,194/- as on 31.07.2020**	**18-09-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.40,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.4,00,000/- BID Increase Amount: Rs.10,000/- Last Date of EMD Amount : 16-9-2020**	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 12-09-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards**

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Place: Bangalore

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MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
364.36	Sensex	38,799.08	₹25	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,171	₹410	Per kg	₹66,700	Dollar		74.31
94.85	Nifty	11,466.45	₹25	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5,071	₹0.41	Per gm	₹66.7	Euro		87.81

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Vodafone Idea in TRAI's crosshairs

July subscriber data shows that the company continues to lose customers at a high rate

JONATHAN ANANDA @ New Delhi

VODAFONE Idea cannot seem to catch a break. As if massive pending tax dues were not enough, the telecom operator has now been issued a show cause notice from the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). According to the industry regulator, the telco's new priority treatment/services plan RedX is "misleading" and non-compliant with the regulatory framework.

Wednesday also saw the release of official subscriber data for May from TRAI, which only showed that the Vodafone Idea (VIL) continues to hemorrhage users (as does rival Bharti Airtel, but from a stronger financial base). VIL lost 47.26 lakh subscribers during the month, while Airtel lost 47.4 lakh users. Market leader Reliance Jio continued to extend its lead by adding 36,57 lakh users.

The company is hoping for a favourable verdict from the Supreme Court this week on whether it will be allowed to pay over Rs 50,000 crore in dues over a few years time. It is also trying to stem the subscriber loss and increase much needed revenues through plans like the RedX, which offers customers who pay for this service receive priority treatment across the board.

However, TRAI, in its notice, says that the offer "lacks transparency and is misleading and not in compliance with regulatory principles of tariff assessment". The regulator also pointed out that VIL's claims of a Priority 4G network offering faster speeds to select customers is "not in compliance with the extant regulatory framework".

> **The offer suffers from lack of transparency and constitutes an attempt to lure customers based on an unclear promise, and therefore goes against consumer interest.**
>
> TRAI showcause notice to Vodafone Idea Ltd.

While VIL and Airtel had both contested TRAI's initial order to halt such plans, and received limited relief from TDSAT, Airtel has since toed with the regulator's line and stopped offering its version of the plan. Thus, it has not been served a show cause notice of its own, said official sources.

VIL, on the other hand, is still onboarding new customers on its RedX plan, but has been given until August 31 to respond as to why action should not be taken against it. If its response is not satisfactory, the regulator is likely to order a halt to the offering. Vodafone Idea did not offer comment.

'India needs 8% growth to create enough jobs'

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA will have to create at least 90 million (9 crore) new non-farm jobs by 2030, and to achieve this target, the country's GDP needs to grow at 8.0 to 8.5 percent annually over the next decade, said a McKinsey Global Institute report titled 'India's turning point'.

The report comes at a time when CMIE data shows that 19 million jobs have been lost since April and multiple analysts feel that India's GDP will remain in the negative territory for a substantial portion of the current fiscal year. This, after witnessing a 4.2 per cent mere growth in FY20.

According to McKinsey, India's GDP could contract between 3 and 9 per cent in FY21, depending on the effectiveness of the steps taken to contain coronavirus infections and the government's economic policy responses.

It added that if the government does not manage the shock of the crisis adequately, its economy could expand by just 5.5 to 6.0 per cent from 2023 to 2030, with a decadal growth of just 5 per cent and absorb only about six million new workers, marking 'a decade of lost opportunity'.

The report warned that the economic shock could put the banking system under stress, leading to a rise in bad loans by 7-14 percentage points in FY21 if the financial strain on households, small businesses, and corporations is not mitigated.

It also proposed six areas of targeted reform that could raise productivity and competitiveness in the economy. This includes the privatisation of more than 30 state-owned enterprises and channelising more household savings to capital markets.

5.5-6%
growth between 2023-2030 if crisis is not managed

7-14%
expected rise in non-performing assets if crisis worsens

The report says that 60 million will enter the workforce based on current demographics, and an additional 30 million could move from farm work to non-farm sectors. If an additional 55 million women enter the labor force, India's job creation imperative would be even greater.

But, the report added that India has a successful track record to draw on. "Net employment would need to grow by 1.5 perc ent per year from 2023 to 2030, similar to the average rate that India achieved from 2000 to 2012," the report pointed out.

ACCENTURE

IT union to approach labour board over layoffs

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

GLOBAL IT consulting firm Accenture is laying off five per cent of its workforce across the world, which may translate to around 10,000 roles being cut in India alone. According to the National Information Technology Employees Senate (NITES) General Secretary Harpreet Saluja, an IT employees group, it has received complaints from the laid-off employees at Accenture and will file a complaint with the Maharashtra Labour department.

"The employees of Accenture who approached us said that they were asked to resign and upon their refusal to do the same they would not be able to avail the notice period pay as well as gratuity. This is against the labour laws and we are approaching the labour commissioner office," he added.

India comprises the largest employee base for Accenture—nearly 2 lakh out of the 5 lakh global workforce work out of here.

Accenture CEO Julie Sweet said in a global internal meeting earlier this month that was streamed online that in addition to this 5 per cent, the company may identify more people based on their performance for further action.

Accenture had reportedly laid-off 8 per cent of its workforce (800 employees) in July across all levels and departments. Industry sources said that the company will trim its workforce in the July-September period and further action will be decided after that. "At this time we are not planning extraordinary global workforce actions.Every year, as part of our performance process, we have conversations with our people about how they are performing, areas for improvement, their potential to progress, and whether they are a long term fit..," the company said.

Snapdeal sets up eight new logistic centers across India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

E-COMMERCE firm Snapdeal said on Wednesday that it is strengthening its logistics network across the country ahead of the upcoming festive season, by opening eight new centres at manufacturing hubs located across various cities.

The new centres are located in the industrial hubs of cities such as Bahadurgarh, Rajkot, Bhiwandi, Agra, Yamuna Nagar, Noida, Mathura and Mumbai, the e-tailer said in a statement.

As the e-commerce segment's sales have picked up substantially after an initial dip early this summer, the industry is preparing for a pre-festival season sales to respond to and take advantage of the increased demand.

Snapdeal said that its newly rolled out logistic centers will cater to the manufacturers and sellers of decor and furnishing items like lights, curtains, bedsheets, kitchenware and apparel including sarees and ethnic wear.

The e-commerce firm had earlier this year opened 15 logistic centers which are also meant to double up as the manufacturing as well as packaging facilities.

"The additional logistics capacity comes ahead of the festive season sale when the volume of orders is higher. The new centres make the fulfillment process simpler for the manufacturer-sellers so that they can devote all their resources towards production," a Snapdeal spokesperson said.

India's e-commerce industry has focussed on the tier-1 and 2 cities to attract millions of new consumers who are now accessing digital platforms for shopping purposes. Snapdeal said that this year alone, it is aiming to add another 5,000 manufacturers on its platform in order to address rapidly growing demand.

GST rate cut hopes drive sharp rise in stock prices of two-wheeler firms

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SHARES of two-wheeler makers rose by 2-6 per cent on Wednesday after finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman's statement on Tuesday that the long pending proposal to cut tax on two-wheelers would be discussed by the GST Council.

At present, two-wheelers attract 28 per cent GST and the industry has been demanding that the rate ought to be brought down to 18 per cent in order to spur demand.

The biggest beneficiary of this development in the stock market was Hero MotorCorp, whose shares went up by 6.43 per cent to ₹3151.95 on the BSE. Bajaj Auto gained 2.42 per cent, while TVS Motor Company gained 4.88 per cent.

"Post the slowdown due to COVID-19, the lowering of GST rate at the earliest, will be a welcome move as it will facilitate the much-needed revival in demand ahead of the festive season...Lowering of GST rates will also help the entire ecosystem of manufacturers, auto ancillaries to dealers, supply chain partners and related vendors. We will await the next steps and hope this is done soon to give clarity to customers who are seeking to enter the market," said Sudarshan Venu, Joint Managing Director, TVS Motor Company. Rajiv Bajaj, CEO of Bajaj Auto, said in a TV interview that two-wheelers would be cheaper by ₹8,000-10,000 if the GST rate was lowered to 18 per cent.

Other auto stocks were also in demand, with Tata Motors rising 8.50 per cent, Ashok Leyland 1.50 per cent, Eicher Motors 1.47 per cent and Mahindra and Mahindra 0.62 per cent. The BSE Auto index closed 1.50 per cent higher at 18,278.57.

Two-wheelers are neither a luxury nor sin goods and so merit a goods and services tax (GST) rate revision, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said at an industry interaction on Tuesday, and said she would raise it at the GST meeting.

Govt tweaks delayed GST payment rules

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government has finally clarified that the interest charged on delayed payment of goods and services tax (GST) will be charged on the net tax liability with effect from September 1. Earlier, the tax department had taken the stand that this should be charged on the gross liability.

According to experts, this will cut down a substantial portion of the costs associated with delayed payment and help the government recover a substantial amount of pending taxes, which had been held back due to the lack of clarity.

The GST Council, comprising representatives from the Centre and state finance ministers, had decided in its 39th meeting in March that interest for delay in payment of GST will be charged on net tax liability with effect from July 1, 2017, and law would be amended retrospectively.

BANK COLLAPSE

A year later, depositors of PMC continue to struggle

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

COME September, it will be one year since the RBI imposed a withdrawal limit on scam-hit Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank. However, it's 90,000 odd depositors are still running from pillar to post to avail their hard earned money amidst the pandemic.

Kirit Shah, a businessman based in Malad was infected with Covid-19. After spending 15 days in hospital for treatment in July, he was given a bill of ₹7 lakh. But despite having ₹4 crore deposited in the PMC Bank, he had to beg his relatives for help as bank allowed him only ₹4 lakh.

He is among thousands of depositors who had to face humiliation and borrow from private lenders, amids job loss, closed business, and the lockdown despite their life's savings stuck for no fault of theirs.

And despite the huge protest, neither the Centre not the central bank seem to be in a hurry. What has angered the depositors is the swiftness which both showed in the resolution of Yes Bank, while leaving PMC depositors on their own.

After consumers moved the court, on May 28, the court had asked the Centre, the RBI and PMC Bank to solve the difficulties faced by the depositors during pandemic and requested raising the withdrawal limit.

However, the RBI told the Delhi High Court that it would not be possible to do so currently beyond the ₹1 lakh. The reason it cited was lack of liquidity as against a total deposit liability of ₹10,000 crore as on March 26, 2020, liquid assets available with the PMC bank were to the tune of ₹2,955.73 crore which is "grossly insufficient" to fully pay all its depositors. Meanwhile, the has not been much action from the finance ministry either.

Appliance makers pin hopes on festive demand

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

AMID dismal macroeconomic prospects unleashed by the Covid-19 pandemic, consumer durables companies are now banking on the festive season to recoup losses. Brands have been advancing production plans, expanding rural outreach and even planning attractive offers, hoping to achieve a 10-12 per cent sales growth during the period after a lacklustre May and a near wipeout in April.

"Currently, the work from home situation and the reluctance in hiring domestic help is leading to a spike in demand for home appliances. With the onset of the festive season and reopening of markets, we expect further a uptick. There will be some pent-up demand, with rural markets performing better," Kamal Nandi, Business Head, Godrej Appliances, said. The company, he added, is targeting a double-digit growth of more than 10 per cent for the entire festive season.

PENT-UP DEMAND

- The pent-up demand caused by the lockdown has boosted sales now
- Brands say this will play a part in lifting sales during the festive season

India's largest home appliances maker LG Electronics India has advanced its production plan by a month and is scaling up output by 10-15 per cent. "This year is very different and we are predicting that priorities will be different with consumers looking for products that enhance health & hygiene. The pent up demand, especially for appliances, during the unlock phase has been phenomenal both in metros and non-metros and we are confident of good growth in sales going ahead," said Vijay Babu, VP-Home Appliances, LG Electronics India.

Dixon, a contract manufacturer for Samsung and Panasonic, also plans to expand capacities for washing machines and televisions by up to 40 per cent. According to Manish Sharma, President and CEO, Panasonic India and South Asia, appliances like vacuum cleaners, washing machines are seeing significant traction. "... the demand is also likely to sustain as market penetration of appliances continues to remain low," he added.

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EXPRESS READ

TAAI urges govt to allow international flights

New Delhi: The Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI) on Wednesday urged government to allow international flights to underserved markets beyond the ambit of various "air bubble" agreements with different countries. All international commercial air passenger services in India are suspended since March 22 in the wake of travel restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, various evacuation and charter flights and services under the air bubble pact with a few select countries are being carried out. It said that air bubbles permit point-to-point services between only a few countries.

Bank of India to raise up to ₹16,000 cr

New Delhi: State-run Bank of India (BOI) on Wednesday said it plans to raise up to ₹16,000 crore through issuance of shares and bonds. It will seek shareholders' approval at its Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on September 19, the lender said in a regulatory filing. The bank said it plans to issue fresh equity shares up to an amount of ₹8,000 crore in such a way that the government's shareholding does not fall below 51 per cent, the bank said in a statement.

Advertising revenue of industry to decline

New Delhi: Advertisers are coming back but it is still far from recovery and advertising revenue is expected to decline in 2020-21, leading media and entertainment company Zee Entertainment Enterprise Ltd has said. Although Zee Entertainment Enterprise Ltd (ZEEL) is witnessing a significant spike on both TV and digital platforms, but its ad monetisation has gone down sharply, the company said in its annual report for 2019-20, released Wednesday.

SILVER LINING

Edtech companies rush to take advantage of pandemic market

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

IN the wake of the pandemic, work from home and online learning has become the new normal. And edtech companies have become one of the biggest gainers amidst the crisis.

The coronavirus has boosted growth of the sector significantly, and to cater to rising demand, the companies are also leveraging their services and introducing new products to enhance their outreach.

GlobalGyan Academy of Management Education, an Edtech startup, has witnessed a 325 per cent surge in the number of learners on its platforms amidst the lockdown. GlobalGyan says it reinforced its investments in content and technology platform recognising the potential. In the past four months, it has doubled the digital content portfolio and introduced several new features on its mobile learning apps.

"The company enabled 12,000 learners on its live and digital learning offerings during April to July, 2020, which was 4.25X of the corresponding numbers in the previous year. GlobalGyan also saw its paid users growing by 190 per cent,"said Srinivasa Addepalli, co-founder and CEO of GlobalGyan Academy. The start-up has launched several new programs to help its clients and learners cope with the new environment.

Eyeing the growing Indian market,TekMonks, a global software company, has also launched two new products specifically for the business and education market. Telescholr, a teaching software, will provide a complete school management system while Teleworkr is a solution for out-of-office workplaces.

Telescholr enables teachers, school management, and parents to have full control over the student's activities, simultaneously ensuring that academic performance is not hindered. Vernacular versions can also be created. Telescholr is already being used by some schools in Delhi.

Bolt confirmed Covid positive: Report

The agent for Jamaican sprint king Usain Bolt confirmed on Tuesday that the eight-time Olympic gold medallist has tested positive for the coronavirus. "The Covid test was positive, but Usain is not showing any symptoms," Ricky Simms told American news channel *CNN* in an email.

After almost two decades, Lionel Messi has asked Barcelona for a transfer. Here's a comprehensive look at how and why the relationship broke down and what clause the Argentine has activated...

FAQs OF MESSI MATTER

What happened on Tuesday night?
The 33-year-old sent a fax through his lawyers saying he wants to activate a clause in his contract which would enable him to walk out of Barca as a free agent after the end of the 2019-20 season. According to *The Athletic*, Messi should have made this decision known to the Barcelona board latest by June 10 to activate the clause. His contract lasts until 2020-21.

Why did Messi wait till August 25?
Because the season was extended due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Messi's camp is of the belief he had time till the end of August to exercise his right to the clause. The board officials, going by initial noise, maintain the clause has expired.

What happens now?
If Messi's desire is final and he wants to leave irrespective of board room changes, Barca's stance is simple. "Pay his fee release and he is yours." His release fee is stated to be €700 million. Otherwise, this could well end up in court with the legal fine print examined by all and sundry.

What are the alternatives?
This could yet be a power play by Messi. The current board — headed by president Josep Bartomeu — are deeply unpopular and if all/most of them agree to step down, Messi could yet remain at Nou Camp. Fans demanded Bartomeu's resignation after the news broke. But this is just a speculation.

Why did it come to this?
A series of Champions League hammerings, each one more embarrassing than the last, was the trigger. Needless to say, 2-8 against Bayern was the lowest point. Off-field developments did not help either.

Give an example?
Erneste Valverde's firing early this year. Barca's sporting director, Eric Abidal, in an interview to Spanish daily *Sport* blamed players for axing Valverde. Messi took it to heart. On at least two occasions — an Instagram story followed by an interview to *Mundo Deportivo* — Messi set his stall out.

What did he say?
In the Insta story, translated from Spanish, Messi wrote: "I honestly don't like to do these things but I think everyone has to be responsible for their tasks and take care of their decisions. (...) I think when talking about players, we should give names because otherwise we are getting everyone dirty and feeding things that are said and are not true."

Who can afford him?
Only a few clubs can afford his monstrous pay packet (said to be around €100 million a year). Man City, Man United, PSG and Bayern Munich could all theoretically do a deal.

Rakuten
€700 MN
Reported release fee club buying him has to pay Barcelona
€100 MN
Messi's estimated annual pay packet at Nou Camp
€1 MILLION
His approximate weekly salary currently
SEPT 12
Start of La Liga 2020-21 season

Cricket set for return in Ranchi?

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

EVEN before the IPL kicks off in the UAE on September 19, the JSCA International Stadium Complex in Ranchi may witness the start of a T20 meet. The Jharkhand State Cricket Association (JSCA) on Wednesday received a clearance from the state government to organise the meet. They have written to BCCI seeking a go-ahead.

If BCCI allows, the event scheduled from September 10 to 27 will be the first authorised cricket tournament in India since the Covid-19 pandemic halted all sporting activities. "We received permission from Jharkhand government on Wednesday. It will be a six-team affair in the inaugural season. Each team will have 15 players and four in support staff," Sanjay Sahay, JSCA secretary, told this daily.

Unlike T20 leagues in some other states, the event in Ranchi will not be a franchise-based one. And organisers will create a bio-secure environment. "All activities at JSCA complex will be stopped. Players and support staff will be allowed after Covid-19 negative tests. They will be housed in the premises and cannot go out till they are in the tournament. We will make arrangement for 120 players and support staff. Not outsider will be allowed," added Sahay. The teams will in all likelihood represent the districts. The association has 23 district units apart from clubs, institutions and schools as affiliated members.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Royal Challengers high on homework, low on spin vision

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

THIS year's IPL is going to be a tricky affair for the teams. Living and playing inside a bio-bubble is a challenge and they also have to redraw strategy. Players were bought last year with plans of playing in India. But with the venue shifting to Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi, equations will change.

Royal Challengers Bangalore have done their homework, digging into details of games played in these places in the last five years to understand the nature of pitches and conditions. "We spent a huge amount of time since we knew it (IPL) is coming to the UAE, even two-three months before, making sure we gathered as much information so that we are not flying blind when we start training," said team director Mike Hesson, in an online interaction.

With the 53-day competition starting on September 19 set to witness 60 matches, all three venues could get 15-plus games each, meaning the playing surface is going to be overused. Add the heat factor, pitches can become drier. This would bring spinners into the equation even more.

Simon Katich (l) and Mike Hesson

This does not leave RCB in great space. They don't have many specialist spin options to support Yuzvendra Chahal. They have the likes of Washington Sundar, Moeen Ali, Pawan Negi and others, who are mostly all-round options.

RCB coach Simon Katich is not worried. But it will be interesting to see what happens if Chahal fails. "Chahal has lot of experience. His record speaks for itself. We knew it was a risk with him being the only leggie (spinner) in the squad. But we've got a number of off-spinners who also provide all-round ability. Between Sundar, Negi, Shahbaz Ahmed, Moeen and also Gurkeerat Singh Mann, we've got players who can play a role in spinning conditions," said Katich. The team will start their training within the bio-secure environment from Thursday once the team is out of quarantine.

Open to loans

RCB are open to mid-season loans if the need arises. They have 21 players in the squad, but injuries could force them to look at more.

Stage set for virtual awards rehearsal

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE stage is set for the first virtual national awards ceremony post lockdown due to Covid 19. The National Sports Awards ceremony will take place on-camera with President Ram Nath Kovind conferring the awards from Rashtrapati Bhavan on August 29. There are 11 centres, mostly Sports Authority of India (SAI) ones, across the country that will be hosting athletes, coaches and other awardees.

Most athletes are on their way to these centres for a dress rehearsal on Wednesday. Para athlete T Mariyappan and women's hockey captain Rani Rampal who have been conferred the Khel Ratna will attend the event from Bengaluru.

Another Khel Ratna winner, paddler Manika Batra, will be attending at Pune, while wrestler Vinesh Phogat would be at the Sonepat SAI centre. Other centres are Delhi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Itanagar and Hyderabad. With 11 (Arjuna, Dronacharya and Dhyan Chand Awardees), Delhi will host maximum number of athletes followed by nine in Chandigarh. Woman pugilist Lovlina Borgohain, who is at Patiala, will be travelling to the Chandigarh National Informatics Centre for the rehearsal before the ceremony. Luger Shiva Keshavan will travel to Delhi from Manali. Pugilist Manish Kaushik is at ASI Pune. Interestingly, Chirag Shetty is attending the function from Mumbai, his doubles partner Satwiksairaj Rankireddy might give it a miss.

The event will be broadcast live with sports ministry officials attending from a centre in New Delhi, while athletes, coaches and other awardees will be at different centres.

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Tender Details
Tender No ELCORE-OHE-EPC-06-Mod **Closing Date/Time:** 18/09/2020 15:00 (Open Tender)
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State Youth Centre, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001
Ph: 080-22215601, Fax: 080-22215602
No. : DYES/SSH/455/2019-20 Date : 14.08.2020
SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal only)
According to Karnataka Transparency in public procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 the Deputy Director (Administration), Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka is inviting the following tenders for the supply of food to inmates of the Sports Hostels.

Sl. No.	Details of Tenders	Amount put to tender (Rs.)	EMD amount (Rs.)
1	Sports Hostel, Hassan	50,45,625/-	1,00,913/-
2	Sports Hostel, Tumkur	54,84,375/-	1,09,688/-

Last date for submission of bids through e-procurement portal is **28.08.2020,** Time : **16:00 hours**.
The bids shall be submitted through e-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. The tender document can be viewed free of cost in the e-Procurement Portal.
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Deputy Director (Admin) and
TENDER INVITING AUTHORITY
DIPR/DDU/LCC/905/2020-21 Dept. Youth Empowerment and Sports

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore
NOTICE INVITING e- TENDER
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Tender Reference No.	BARC (M)/PROJ-M/NAT/ BSM/2020/07R
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Estimated Cost	Rs. 40 Lakhs only (Rupees Fourty lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs 80,000/- (Rupees-Eighty thousand only)
Period of Completion	Four (04) Months
Tender Sale Period	**From 27.08.2020 11.00 hrs. to 10.09.2020 15.00 hrs.**

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**
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Sl.No. 1364/2020-21 Date: 26/08/2020
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Place: Shivamogga **Sd/- Managing Director (Incharge)**
MAMCOS LTD., SHIVAMOGGA

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020
Tender No.: BDA/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT-1439 Dated: 25.08.2020
INVITATION FOR SHORT-TERM TENDERS
BDA invites short-term tenders for **Providing New LED Street lights of various wattages and other connected accessories to Anjanapura 1st Bicok to 11th Block BDA Layout, Bengaluru.**
Calendar of Events: (1) Period of Downloading the Tender Document from: **27.08.2020, 11.00 hrs. (2)** Last date & time of submission by uploading the filled tender document : **10.09.2020, 17.00 hrs. (3)** Date & time of opening the tenders (Technical & FInancial bid)**: 14.09.2020, 17.00 hrs.**
For more details please refer e-Procurement portal website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact at office of the Executive Engineer (Elec.), BDA, T.Chowdaiah Road, Kumarakrupa West, Bengaluru. Contact No.: +919845630164.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.),
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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
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CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
No: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10349 Dated: 24.08.2020
ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two cover system) (Only through e-procurement portal)
Sealed tenders are invited from reputed companies/agencies through e-Tendering Portal for the work of **"Dismantling, Removing and Transportation of Pressure Conveying Blower Systems of Air Lock Vessel Tanks, Blowers and its Motors, Cables, Concrete Pedestals from U#3&4" of RTPS.** Interested bidders may submit the bids through e-Tendering **website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for queries/clarifications: 31.08.2020 Upto 16:00 hrs. Last date for submission of completed bids (Two Parts): 02.09.2020 upto 16:00 hrs. Opening of Technical Bid (Part 1): 04.09.2020 upto 16:30 hrs. Opening of financial bid (Part 2): 05.09.2020 upto 16:30 hrs. Further details can be had from the Office of the **Superintending Engineer (MM-3),** KPCL/RTPS, Shaktinagar - 584170, Raichur Dist., Karnataka. Tel: 08532-246125. Fax: 08532-246118. Mob: 94495 96544.

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No./VCCV/PWD/15th Finance/GBG/T.N/2020-21 Date: 19.08.2020
E-PROCUREMENT SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
Online E-proc are called for works, Subjected to standard Bid Documents Terms and conditions of KW-3/4 are called under 15th Finance GBG Fund 2020-21. All Interested PWD Registered Contractors can participate in the the Tender Process, for more details regarding the Tender process, terms and conditions please visit website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Or Contact PWD section of Vijayapur City Corporation, Vijayapur during the office timings only.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Estimate Amount (in Lakhs)	E.M.D (In Rs)	Work Perios
1.	Left out UGD work from ADB Scheme (Phase-II) (Indent No: DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT104694)	202.20	2,02,200/-	6 Months
2	**1)** Construction of Storm water drain at ward no.4 K C Nagar from DCC Bank road to Solapur road via Sai Hospital. **2)** Construction of Storm water drain at ward no.14 from Shahapeti via Dr. B.R Ambedkar Bhavan to Sunagar galli, Chandani Marriage hall to Apsara takies. (Indent No: DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_ INDENT104695)	200.20	2,00,200/-	6 Months
3.	**1)** Construction of CC Road from Babaleshwar naka via Adaki galli & Kalika temple upto Hutatma circle. **2)** Development of road from Ganesh nagar bus stop via Shri Laxmi temple road, and Government School no.6 upto liking road of chandpur colony road. (Indent No: DMA/2020-21/RD/WORK_ INDENT104698)	202.20	2,02,200/-	6 Months
4.	Development of garden at Ward No.35 Kulkarni Layout near Afzal khan Masjid, Siddeshwar housing colony & Ramadev Nagar, Development of garden at ward no.34 Devaki nagar (Suvarna nagar) and development of garden at ward no.22 in Vajrahanuman Nagar Sy No.488, road of Shankarling Temple. (Indent No: DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT104699)	101.10	1,01,100/-	6 Months
5.	Development of graveyard at ward no.6 Chalukya Nagar Siddeshwar Samsthe graveyard, Development of Shri Siddeshwar graveyard at Indi road near Bombal agasi, Development of Jorapurpeth Lingayat Graveyard, Development of Hindu graveyard at Darga ring road. (Indent No: DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT104700)	93.10	1,39,650/-	6 Months
6.	Electrification at SWM Site in Vijayapur City (Indent No: DMA/2020-21/EL/ WORK_INDENT104793)	25.00	62,500/-	3 Months

1. Last date for Tender Submission: **23-09-2020 4-00 PM**
2. Date of Technical bid Opening **:25- 09-2020 4-30 PM**
3. Date of Financial bid Opening :**30 -09-2020 5-00 PM**
If at all the prescribed date for tender process happens to be a Govt.holiday the next working day should be Considered for the tender process
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Vijayapura City Corporation, Vijayapura
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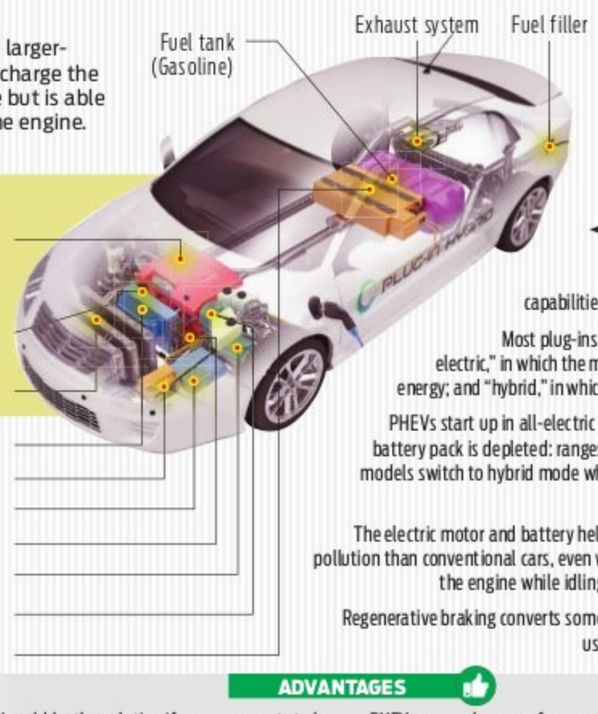
A nightly penguin parade live-streamed from a deserted Australian park has become an online lockdown hit, with hundreds of thousands tuning in to watch the cute creatures waddle back to their burrows from the sea.

WHAT IS PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE?

It is essentially a hybrid vehicle with two key modifications: a larger-capacity battery pack and a charge port that allows you to recharge the battery with a power cord. A PHEV still has a gasoline engine but is able to go a short distance on pure electric power without using the engine. That distance is typically 20 to 40 miles.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The gasoline engine takes over when the battery runs out, giving a PHEV the flexibility of any other gas-powered car to take long trips and fill up at gas stations. While plug-in hybrids aren't as efficient as electric vehicles, they do use less gas than their traditional gas or hybrid counterparts.



EXFILE

Pros and cons of rechargable car

Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) make up a very small percentage of car sales, but they can be a smart pick for a certain kind of shopper...

FEATURES

1. PHEVs combine the fuel-savings benefits of hybrids with the all-electric capabilities of battery-electric or fuel-cell vehicles.
2. Most plug-ins can operate in at least two modes: "all-electric," in which the motor and battery provide all of the car's energy; and "hybrid," in which both electricity and gasoline are used.
3. PHEVs start up in all-electric mode, running on electricity until their battery pack is depleted: ranges vary from 10 miles to over 40. Certain models switch to hybrid mode when they reach highway cruising speed, generally above 60 or 70 mph.
4. The electric motor and battery help PHEVs use less fuel and produce less pollution than conventional cars, even when in hybrid mode. Idle-off turns off the engine while idling at stoplights or in traffic, saving fuel.
5. Regenerative braking converts some of the energy lost during braking into usable electricity, stored in the batteries.

PHEVs remain a tough thing to market in the US. People don't understand what a plug-in hybrid is. It's incumbent on automakers to explain what the benefits are to consumers and overcome this insurmountable marketing challenge.

Ed Kim, veteran industry expert

A FEW PLUG-IN HYBRIDS

2020 CHRYSLER PACIFICA HYBRID

EPA-estimated electric range: **32 miles**

EPA gas engine estimate: **30 mpg combined**

STARTING MSRP: $41,490

2021 TOYOTA RAV4 PRIME

EPA-estimated electric range: **42 miles**

EPA gas engine estimate: **38 mpg combined**

MSRP: $39,275

2020 VOLVO XC60 T8

EPA-estimated electric range: **19 miles**

EPA gas engine estimate: **27 mpg combined**

MSRP: $55,590

ADVANTAGES

A PHEV could be the solution if a person wants to buy more fuel-efficient vehicle than what he/she has now but can't fully commit to a pure electric vehicle such as a Tesla.

PHEVs can make sense for people who have short daily commutes and have the ability to plug in overnight at home. The more frequently one recharges their PHEV, the more fuel-efficient it will be.

DISADVANTAGES

They tend to cost more than traditional hybrid vehicles, even when one takes local and federal tax incentives into account.

Models that are based on existing gasoline-powered cars typically lose some utility or cargo space because of the larger battery pack.

GLOBAL TOURISM IN TROUBLED WATERS

Industry loses $320 billion in first five months of the year; 120 million jobs at risk due to pandemic

FINANCIAL CRISIS

UNITED NATIONS: The tourism global industry has been devastated by the coronavirus pandemic, with $320 billion lost in exports in the first five months of the year and more than 120 million jobs at risk, the United Nations chief said on Tuesday.

Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said in a policy briefing and video address that tourism is the third-largest export sector of the global economy, behind fuels and chemicals, and in 2019 it accounted for seven per cent of global trade.

"It employs one in every 10 people on Earth and provides livelihoods to hundreds of millions more," he said.

In addition to boosting economies, "it allows people to experience some of the world's cultural and natural riches and brings people closer to each other, highlighting our common humanity," he said.

But the UN chief said that in the first five months of 2020, because of the pandemic, international tourist arrivals decreased by more than half and earnings plummeted.

Guterres said this has been a "major shock" for richer developed nations "but for developing countries, it is an emergency, particularly for many small island developing states and African countries."

Tourism for some of those countries represents more than 20 per cent of their GDP, he explained. Sandra Carvao, the UN World Tourism Organisation's chief of market intelligence and competitiveness, said the $320 billion in lost exports from January through May is three times what was lost during the year 2009 at the height of the last global financial crisis.

And according to the policy briefing, export revenues from tourism could fall by $910 billion to $1.2 trillion in 2020 and that "could reduce global GDP by 1.5 per cent to 2.8 per cent."

In addition to tourism jobs that are at risk, the policy paper said jobs in associated sectors, including food service, that provide employment for 144 million workers worldwide are also at risk. It stressed that small businesses, "are particularly vulnerable." Guterres said tourism "is also a key pillar for the conservation of natural and cultural heritage."

According to the briefing, some seven per cent of world tourism relates to wildlife, "a segment growing by three per cent annually." "The fall in revenues has led to increased poaching and habitat destruction in and around protected areas," the secretary-general said, "and the closure of many World Heritage sites has deprived communities of vital livelihoods."

Guterres called for the tourism sector to be rebuilt in a way that is safe for host communities, workers and travelers, and is also "equitable and climate friendly."

Noting that travel restrictions and border closures still remain though some have been lifted, Carvao said "the recovery will be very much dependent on the evolution of the pandemic and the economic situation." "No country has escaped the impact of Covid on tourism," she said.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Budget phone from Gionee

POCKET FRIENDLY

Gionee on Tuesday launched a budget device Gionee MAX for ₹5,999 in India. The smartphone will go on sale on Flipkart starting August 31, and will be available in three colours — black, red and blue. In terms of specifications, the smartphone features 6.1-inch HD+ screen with Full View Dew Drop Display along with 2.5D curved glass. The device comes with 5000mAh battery and according to the company, it offers 28 days standby time, 24 hours music, over nine hours movie time, 42 hours of call time. The device is powered by Octa core processor (up to 1.6 GHz), 2GB RAM and 32GB ROM (expandable up to 256GB). It is equipped with 13mp+ bokeh lens dual rear camera and 5mp front camera.

First floating Apple store

CREATIVE CALLING

Apple is set to open its third outlet in Singapore and this time, it will be the world's first floating retail store at Marina Bay Sands. According to a report in the local website Today, the new Apple store will be housed in a sphere floating on Marina Bay. "We will soon open the doors to our new store by the Bay. Apple Marina Bay Sands will be at the heart of creativity, a place we've made for you to capture your ideas and passions," said the description on Apple's web page for the retail location. The company opened its first store in Singapore at the Knightsbridge building along Orchard Road in 2017. Its second store, located at Jewel Changi Airport, opened in July last year.

Uber launches auto rentals

AFFORDABLE PRICE

Uber on Wednesday launched an on-demand 24x7 auto rentals service in Delhi-NCR, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai and Pune that will allow riders to make multiple stops along a journey. The service allows riders to do more by the hour at an affordable price point of ₹149 for a one-hour/10km package, with the option of selecting from multiple hourly packages that can be booked up to a maximum of eight hours. "This is an India-first innovation and a prime example of how we leverage technology to benefit both riders and drivers," Nitish Bhushan, Head of Marketplace & Categories, Uber India and South Asia, said in a statement. According to the company, auto rentals will provide riders with a personalised experience with flexibility and convenience in situations where they need to run errands or make several stops without having to worry about booking multiple trips. In addition, Uber also launched a set of safety measures such as mandatory masks for both riders and drivers, pre-trip mask verification selfies for drivers etc.

Scientists decode difference in immune response to Covid

TREATMENT GUIDE

NEW YORK: Women with Covid-19 mount a more robust and sustained immune response via the body's T cells than men, according to a study that may help guide a sex-based approach to the treatment and care for those infected with the novel coronavirus.

The research, published in the *Nature*, assessed 98 patients — aged 18 years or over — admitted to the Yale New Haven Hospital in the US with mild to moderate disease, who had confirmed positive tests for coronavirus infection.

While previous research had shown that the severity of Covid-19 tends to be higher for men than for women, the underlying reasons for this discrepancy has remained unclear, according to the scientists. In the current study, they found that female patients mounted a more robust and sustained immune response via the body's T cells than men.

The researchers noted that T cells played an essential part in the immune system with their roles including the killing of infected cells. According to the scientists, including Akiko Iwasaki from the Yale University School of Medicine, poor T cell responses correlated with a worse disease outcome in male patients.

"We found that a poor T cell response negatively correlated with patients' age, and was associated with worse disease outcome in male patients, but not in female," the researchers wrote in the study.

Compared with healthy control individuals, they said patients with Covid-19 were found to have elevated levels of innate immune cytokines and chemokines, which are signalling molecules involved in the recruitment of immune cells to sites of inflammation. However, the new study noted that the levels of some of these molecules were higher in male patients than in female patients.

In female patients, higher levels of the cytokine molecules were associated with a worse disease response.

Australia vaccine shows promising results

PRECLINICAL POSITIVE

MELBOURNE: A Covid-19 vaccine candidate being developed by Australia's University of Queensland has shown positive results against the coronavirus in preclinical tests, raising hopes for its potential effectiveness and manufacturability, the varsity said. According to the yet-to-be published findings, the vaccine combined with the Seqirus MF59 adjuvant, provided protection against virus reproduction in hamster models, and reduced lung inflammation..

Associate Professor Keith Chappell, who is the project co-leader, has reported to the International Society for Vaccines on the data from animal trials conducted. "The neutralising immune response created by our molecular clamp vaccine in animal models was better than the average level of antibodies found in patients," he said.

UK govt makes mask in schools mandatory

SAFETY FIRST

LONDON: The government has reversed policy on wearing face-masks in schools in England, sparking fresh criticism about its handling of the coronavirus outbreak.

Ministers had insisted face coverings were not necessary when children go back to school from next week after nearly six months out of the classroom amid concern about a rise in infections.

But in new guidance late Tuesday, the British government advised that secondary school students and staff should wear face coverings in communal areas.

The change is being seen as another U-turn, just weeks after ministers were forced to scrap the use of an algorithm which gave 17 and 18-year-olds lower-than-expected exam grades.

Teaching unions have been calling for English schools to follow guidance in Scotland, which has a separate education system, that requires pupils to cover their nose and mouth between lessons. But while welcoming the change, critics including the main opposition Labour party said ministers had shirked their responsibility by leaving enforcement to individual schools.

WHO advises that children aged 12 and above should wear masks | AP

Labour's education spokeswoman Kate Green slammed a "half-baked U-turn". "The government should have given clear guidance and a plan to deliver it," she said. Under-fire Education Secretary Gavin Williamson had insisted masks were not required in schools and Prime Minister Boris Johnson's office said there was no plan to review the policy.

But Williamson, widely blamed for the furore over exam results, on Wednesday said the government would now follow World Health Organization advice for children aged 12 and over to wear masks.

"Outside of local lockdown areas face coverings won't be required in schools, though schools will have the flexibility to introduce measures if they believe it is right in their specific circumstances," he said on Wednesday. "I hope these steps will provide parents, pupils and teachers with further reassurance."

Some 41,500 people have died in the coronavirus outbreak in Britain — the worst death toll in Europe — and the government response to the pandemic has been criticised.

Ministers were accused of not reacting quickly enough, failing to ensure enough protective equipment for frontline health and social care workers, and over the testing regime. London reversed policy on the wearing of face-masks in shops in England after initially saying they were not necessary, and was forced to backtrack on a planned reopening of primary schools in July.

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DAY'S DIARY

Happy birthday

American fashion designer and film director Tom Ford was born on this day in 1961. He is credited with reviving the fashion brand Gucci, while he was a creative director there

ACQUIRING YSL

Ford joined Gucci in 1990 as a women's wear designer. He instantly breathed new life to the brand. Under his leadership, Gucci acquired the venerable French brand Yves Saint Laurent

OWN BRAND

In 2006, Ford launched his Tom Ford label. He launched a line of menswear, beauty, eyewear and accessories. He also launched perfumes, the first of which was Black Orchid

IN FILMS

Ford had a keen interest in films. He directed the films *A Single Man* (2009) and *Nocturnal Animals* (2016), both films were Oscar-nominated

Nimgondu Sihi Suddi: Story of a man's pregnancy

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SPREAD OF JOY

Home chefs are keeping the Onam spirit high despite Covid, by rustling up a sumptuous sadya, complete with papadam, payasam and banana leaf

Monika Monalisa

A spread of 24-odd dishes neatly served on a long banana leaf. Just the sight of an Onam sadya is enough to make someone drool. While Covid has dampened many festivals this year, city home chefs are making sure this festival of feasting continues to maintain its glory. There may be no get-togethers but home chefs are offering takeaway dishes to ensure people don't miss out on any fun.

Rati Dhananjayan's kitchen is already filled with the aroma of a feast being prepared as she gears up to make 23-24 dishes. "If it's sadya, I go all out. I am even preparing chips, pickle, sambar masala and papadam at home, so the preparation has to start way in advance," says Dhananjayan, whose sadya is priced at ₹500, including the banana leaf. According to her, some of her dishes taste even better if cooked a day or two in advance. "For instance, Injipulli which is made of ginger, chilli paste, tamarind pulp and jaggery, tastes even better once the spices are well settled," says the 30-year-old home chef. Though it's a task she enjoys, grating coconuts, which is easily around 15-20, can be quite difficult, she says.

The same goes for Lakskmi Shankar, who is a go-to home chef for Kormanagala residents. It's not for nothing that people book a seat way in advance for her sadya. Shankar, who moved from Kochi to Bengaluru 32 years ago, is specific about the spices she uses to cook up a storm of 16 dishes, where everything is made by herself so that there is no compromise on taste. With the current scenario, Shankar has received calls regarding the safety and hygiene norms followed while making the dishes. "All the food is made in my kitchen, where I prepare food for my family too and since the Covid outbreak, I have not let my household enter home. It's as safe as it can get," assures Shankar, whose sadya is also priced at ₹500. This year, the 58-year-old is taking 40-60 requests, whereas last year it was not more than 15. "Due to Covid, people are not able go back home for the festival and they would want to have food from a reliable source. My Instagram DMs are flooded with messages," laughs Shankar.

The lockdown had a positive influence for Rachel Kurian as well, since she started her home kitchen – Chattambi Cravings – in April. In March, she started giving out appam batter, before proceeding to weekend menus with the launch of her home kitchen. Now, she is known for her mango fish curry and chicken stew. Kurian admits that taking up the task of preparing a sadya is no joke. She only took it up once she nailed the Pothichoru, a dish where rice, vegetables, fish (optional) and spices are cooked in a banana leaf. "Pothichoru was like my litmus test. Since that came out fine, I got some confidence," says Kurian, who has her family roots in Kochi but has lived in Chennai and Kannur. This 32-year old home chef is preparing 21 dishes, which will be priced at ₹760, with pickup through Swiggy and Dunzo.

REACH OUT

- Yumm Keralam (Hennur); 9611011001, 8197434143

On Instagram:

- Lakshmi Shankar (Koramangala); malberrykitchen
- Rachel Kurian (Kalyan Nagar); chattambi_cravings
- Rati Dhananjayan (Old Airport Road); rati_ratatouille_homecooking

(Top) Rati Dhananjayan; and (above) Rachel Kurian will make special sadya dishes

Now serving: Weekend treats

ON THE MENU THIS WEEK

Whattay Pao
Plain, chicken xacuti and bechamel veggie pao. Place your order by Thursday, 10pm. Contact: 98869-54405

Say You Made It - Kitchen:
Khichda and samosas. Place your order by Friday, 4pm. Check their Instagram or Facebook page for more details.

The Soul Food Menu
Dishes from a traditional sadya. Place your order by Friday. Contact: 88613-95567

People are strict with their diet through the week. On weekends, they don't mind indulging
—Alisha da Lima Leitão

Simran Ahuja

The various stages of unlocking notwithstanding, weekend plans are no longer like what they were before, with no new movie to catch in a theatre, and a meal at a restaurant coming with a serving of fear. Bengalureans, however, can look forward to special menus on weekends to bring in a dash of freshness to their daily lives. Home kitchens and other ventures are now coming up with curated menus, where each weekend's offering is different from the last.

Take, for instance, Alisha da Lima Leitão's Whattay Pao. It has a menu that usually consists of a vegetarian and non-vegetarian option, but each week has new variants like pesto paneer, mushroom xacuti, chicken vindaloo and so on. Every two or three weeks, there are special sweet paos too.

Home chef and food consultant Sahar Adil's venture, called Say You Made It - Kitchen, offers heirloom recipes with Mughlai, Burmese, Hyderabadi and Nizami influences every Saturday. Since it began in June, no dish has been repeated. The past offerings have included dishes like 'Bangalore ki biryani with dahi ki chutney served with traditional kheer' and khao suey in chicken and vegetarian options.

"Weekends just blur into weekdays during this pandemic and I wanted to give people a chance to spend their Saturday lounging around with takeout. This way, they at least have some new food to look forward to every week," says Adil, who also finds the weekend-only option comfortable since it also gives her time to spend with her young daughter.

Being able to manage a career and home prompted Leitão to do something similar, while also giving her the option to gauge the demand for her paos. But there was more that went into the idea. "There's not much physical activity right now so people are strict with their diet through the week. But come weekend and they don't mind indulging in some paos," she says.

Menus for the week are put out a couple of days earlier, and orders (takeaway only) are taken till Thursday in some cases and Saturday mornings in others. The Soul Food Menu, which was started as a part of Somanna Muthanna's guided discovery platform, The Soul Company, offers a new themed menu every fortnight, where different city chefs interpret the concept in their own way. While the theme for the upcoming weekend is Onam, past themes have included brunch, Eid, a pork-special menu, and more. "The weekend option helps maintain exclusivity too. Not only are the chefs busy through the week, these special items can't be served every day either," says CEO and co-founder Muthanna.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Answers

The correct answers are

1. MG Road, near Mayo Hall.
2. K.T. Bhashyam
3. Attara Kacheri

Here are the first three respondents: 1) Poonam Iyer 2) Sukanya 3) Rama Rao

Mention Bengaluru, and the first images that come to mind are its heritage buildings, IT parks and weather, not to mention the pub culture. But how familiar are you with the city's history? Take part in our weekly quiz series, curated by city-based history researcher Arun Prasad, to learn more about namma Ooru. It will be published every Wednesday. Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'. Correct answers and names of the first three respondents will be featured in CE on Thursday.

COVID CARE

FAKE NEWS

Drinking alcohol will protect you from Covid-19 infection
Don't get your spirits high folks! Many people believe that alcohol kills viruses due to its antibacterial properties and the proven usefulness of alcohol-based sanitisers in battling the spread of Covid-19. The oral consumption of alcohol will, however, not protect you from being infected. They just cannot sanitise your insides.

Spraying alcohol or chlorine on your body kills Covid-19
Fake. Unless you want to smell like you have a problem, you may want to avoid doing this. While alcohol-based sanitisers are proven to be useful in curbing the spread of Covid-19, spraying alcohol or chlorine on one's self does not reduce the potency of the virus.

Continuous use of sanitiser can cause skin cancer
No. Let's not add extra worry about cancer to our Covid-19 anxiety burden. According to research reports, the use of sanitisers with 70 per cent of alcohol content is best suited in battling the virus and is not harmful to the skin.

Pneumonia vaccine can protect you from Covid-19
Fake. Let's not get ahead of ourselves here. Although there are some common symptoms between pneumonia and Covid-19, it is not true that the pneumonia vaccine can protect you from Covid-19. The world is still striving to find an effective vaccine for Covid.

(Courtesy: Flipkart Video's interactive show Fake or Not?)

CITY READ

Power shutdown

There will be a power supply interruption from 10.30am to 5.30pm on August 29 in the areas coming under the 66/11KV BTM MUSS of F-10 & F-11 feeder. Areas affected include Kodichikkanahalli, Deo Enclave Layout, Anugraha Layout, Abbaiah Layout, Part of Supreme Residency and Vijayashree Layout.

FINE STROKES

Going once, going twice: Rare works of artist MF Husain up for auction

Express Features

If you've wanted to own a piece created by artist MF Husain, here's a chance. An upcoming auction titled 'Husain' will feature 36 works across media, including art, tapestry and jewellery, totally estimated worth ₹40 crore. The event will see Husain's composition, 'Voices', estimated to be between ₹17 - 20 crore, make its auction debut. The solo artist auction, curated by AstaGuru, a platform conducting online auctions for Indian, contemporary and modern art, will be held on August 29 and 30.

It will also include a creation by Husain that won him the International Biennale Award at the Tokyo Biennale in 1959, and further led to him receiving a Rockefeller Scholarship later that year to study in New York, where he was exposed to works of Abstract Expressionists. Also open to bids will be 'Mother Teresa', his series created in 1980, which is said to have a personal touch, because he yearned to fill the void of losing his mother in childhood.

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MF Husain's artworks including (1) Voices; and (3) Spirit of India will be on auction with along with other artefacts like (2) tapestry and (4) jewellery made by the artist

"MF Husain is the most globally recognised modern master of our time and his works have always been one of the top draws at modern Indian art auctions. We hope to set a new precedent for Husain as well as the category of modern Indian art," says Rakshanda Hussain, specialist at AstaGuru.

She adds that the art works have been carefully selected, and many of them are milestones not just for the artist but also for Indian modernism.

"The wide range of works represent Husain's individualistic style and showcase the diverse subject matter of his expansive body of work. The auction is led by 'Voices', the third most important composition created by him and a breakthrough work, which gained him immense international recognition," she says, adding that the selection also includes a rare selection of jewellery and tapestry designed and co-created by Husain, which have never been offered at an auction before. His sought-after toys will also be part of the auction.

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The event will also feature a preliminary sketch created by Husain of his famous painting titled 'Between The Spider and The Lamp', which is considered to be Modern Indian Art's most iconic work. It is estimated to be valued between ₹75 and 85 lakh. Also up for bidding is 'That Obscure Object of Desire' (₹1.4-1.7 crore), a series that Husain created after he was inspired by a 1977 film directed by filmmaker Luis Buñuel.

(Catalogue can be viewed on astaguru.com, where auction will take place on Aug. 29 and 30)

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN DURING THIS LOCKDOWN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

APPLE PAYESH

INGREDIENTS

- **Apple:** 2
- **Thick milk:** ½ litre
- Sugar to taste
- **Condensed milk:** ½ tin
- **Ghee:** 1 tbsp
- **Cashew nuts, almonds:** 1 tbsp, chopped
- **Raisins:** 1 tsp
- **Cherry:** 3 to 4
- **Saffron:** a few strands

METHOD

- Peel apples and grate them.
- Heat ghee in a pan. Add the grated apples and stir for a few minutes till the juice dries up.
- Boil milk along with sugar and condensed milk in a heavy-bottom pan.
- Switch off the gas and let it cool. Add the grated apples and mix well.
- Garnish with nuts, raisins and saffron. Serve chilled.

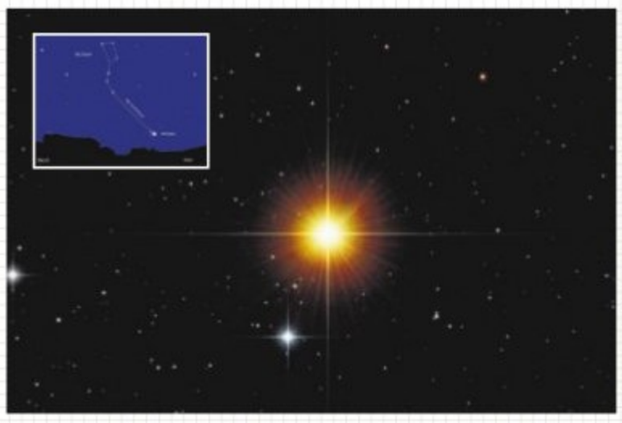
– Supta Sarkar, Haryana

SPACE WATCH

ARCTURUS

Arcturus is the alpha star of a cone-shaped constellation called Boötes the Herdsman. It's far enough north on the sky's dome that – for Northern Hemisphere observers – it's visible during some part of the night throughout most of the year (especially in August). There's an easy mnemonic for remembering how to identify this bright orange star. Just remember the phrase: follow the arc to Arcturus. First, locate the Big Dipper in the northern sky. Notice that the handle of the Big Dipper is a curve or arc. Extend this curve past the end of the Big Dipper's handle, and you will come to Arcturus. You might notice bright orange Arcturus passing high overhead on late spring evenings. In summer, Arcturus is high overhead shortly after dark. The best time to observe it in winter is in the wee hours before dawn.

Source: https://earthsky.org



BRIGHT SPOT

THIS BATMAN IS FOR REAL

The streets of Santiago, Chile, may be a long way from Gotham City, but among its citizens dwells a true superhero. Far from being a fictional crime-solver, he's a real-life hunger fighter, who distributes food to the city's homeless population on a regular basis. With his Batmobile – or in this case, white SUV – fully stocked with a cargo of hot meals, he dons a shiny black costume complete with a cape and two masks (one with pointy comic book ears and eye slots; the other, for COVID-19 protection). The self-proclaimed Solidarity Batman is doing his part to make life during Chile's months-long lockdown more bearable for some of those hardest hit by the pandemic. This Batman aims to feed people's hearts as well as fill their stomachs. He chose the Batman outfit to cheer people up, and it fosters a feeling of togetherness.

APPSMART

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- On Stitcher

GIRLS GOTTA EAT

Should you ditch the apps and meet people in the wild? How do you get over a break-up when you feel like you're going to die? Co-hosted by Ashley Hesseltine and Rayna Greenberg, Girls Gotta Eat is a comedy podcast about dating, sex, and relationships.

- On Apple Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

MUNGARU MALE 2

Preetham, the son of Suryakanth, a millionaire, easily gets bored when it comes to relationships. He understands love after he meets Nandini.

- Cast: Ganesh, Neha Shetty, V. Ravichandran

MR. AND MRS. RAMACHARI

Ramachari and Divya fall in love after the former saves her from a group of bullies in their college. However, they part ways when Divya begins to question his behaviour, trust and way of life.

- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit

PUTTARAJU LOVER OF SHASHIKALA

Puttaraju tries everything to woo his classmate, Shashikala, but she has to leave school after her father gets transferred to Shivamogga.

- Cast: Amith Gowda, Jayashree Aradhya

ENKITTA MOTHATHAE

Since Pandian loves Sarojini and wants to marry her, Mallika, a wealthy girl who also loves Pandian, decides to create problems between the two of them.

- Cast: Vijaykanth, Kushboo, Shobana, Manorama

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE FASCINATING SCIENCE OF PHANTOM LIMBS BY JOSHUA W. PATE

The vast majority of people who've lost a limb can still feel it – not as a memory or vague shape, but in complete lifelike detail. What causes these phantom limb sensations? Joshua W. Pate explains how the brain reacts to a missing limb.

2 APHASIA: THE DISORDER THAT MAKES YOU LOSE YOUR WORDS BY SUSAN WORTMAN-JUTT

If the delicate web of language networks in your brain became disrupted by illness, or trauma, you could find yourself truly at a loss for words. Susan Wortman-Jutt details a disorder called aphasia.

3 WHY ARE FISH FISH-SHAPED? BY LAUREN SALLAN

In tropical seas, flying fish leap out of the water, gliding up to 200 meters, before dipping back into the sea. In the Indo-Pacific, a hunting sailfish swims up to 110 kilometers per hour. These feats are made possible by a fish's form. Lauren Sallan explains why these features are so common, and what it reveals about fish.

4 SMALL ROCKETS ARE THE NEXT SPACE REVOLUTION BY PETER BECK

We're in the dawn of a new space revolution, says engineer Peter Beck: the revolution of the small. In a talk packed with insights into the state of the space industry, Beck shares his work building rockets capable of delivering small payloads to space rapidly.

5 DICTATORS HATE POLITICAL CARTOONS – SO I KEEP DRAWING THEM BY RAYMA SUPRANI

"A political cartoon is a barometer of freedom," says Rayma Suprani, who was exiled from her native Venezuela for publishing work critical of the government." Suprani explores how cartoons hold a mirror to society and reveal hidden truths.

FIT BIT

PASASANA (NOOSE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'pasa' means 'noose', 'tie' or 'snare,' and 'asana' means 'pose.' In this pose, the body is twisted and the arms are bound around the squatting legs. It stimulates the Manipura chakra, which connects with our emotions and sense of self. It forms part of the intermediate series of Ashtanga yoga. Physically, one needs to find strength and stability in the foundation of the feet for the squat and twist. Mentally, it teaches equanimity and mental balance. One finds the balance between the sensations of being grounded and lifted, practising with effort and ease.

STEPS

- Squat on the floor with the soles and heels completely on the floor.
- Keep the knees and feet together. Raise your buttocks off the floor and balance.
- When you secure the balance, twist your trunk about 90 degrees to the right until your left armpit is beyond the outer side of your right thigh near the right knee. To achieve maximum twist, try to flex the left knee about an inch forward.
- Exhale, extend your left arm from the shoulder, leave no space between your left armpit and your right thigh. Turn your left arm round your right thigh. Bending your left elbow towards your left leg, bring your left hand near your left hip. Now take a breath.
- Exhale, twist your right arm from your shoulder behind the back. Bend the right elbow and hook the fingers behind the back near your left hip.
- Gradually clasp your palms. Then, clasp your wrists. Tighten your calf muscles. Twist your spine as far to the right as you can and stay in the pose from 30 to 60 seconds with normal breathing. Turn your neck and gaze over either shoulder.
- Release the hand clasp and repeat the pose on the other side.

BENEFITS

- Can relieve asthma.
- Stimulates the abdomen.
- Relieves back, shoulder and neck pain.
- Strengthens thighs, groin, ankles and knees.
- Strengthens the spine.
- Increases blood circulation in the torso and thus improves the nervous system's function.
- Improves digestion by squeezing and massaging the internal organs.
- Relieves menstrual discomfort.
- Good for curing sluggishness of the liver, spleen and pancreas.
- Recommended for people with diabetes.
- Beneficial to improve adverse effects of sciatica.

LIMITATIONS

- Those suffering from knee problems and injuries should avoid deep squats.
- Those who have a lower back injury or are experiencing a pain in the back, avoid this.
- Those with herniated disc, avoid this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

MAYABAZAR 2016 (Kannada)

An honest policeman, a conman and a hopeless romantic form an unusual team during the days of demonetisation to pull off a scam that quickly goes haywire.

- Cast: Raj B. Shetty, Vasishta Simha, Prakash Raj
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

MOOTHON (Malayalam)

In the dark bylanes of Kamathipura, frequented by prostitutes, child traffickers and drug lords, a young teenager tries to learn the truth about Akbar, a fearless gangster who ran away from love.

- Cast: Nivin Pauly, Sobhita Dhulipala, Shashank Arora, Sanjana Dipu
- Watch on: Zee5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

BROCHEVAREVARURA (Telugu)

Three students, who fail their exams and waste their time, befriend Mitra in their college. They devise a plan to help her but it leads to various problems.

- Cast: Sree Vishnu, Nivetha Thomas, Satyadev Kancharana, Nivetha Pethuraj
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

WEEKEND (Kannada)

A group of friends, who are working in a private IT company, love to travel outside Bengaluru every weekend to beat the work stress. But Ajay, who works in the same company, believes in following different values in life.

- Cast: Milind, Anant Nag, Sanjana Burli
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

SPIRIT (Malayalam)

Raghunandan creates problems for himself by becoming an alcoholic. When he meets Mani, a bigger drunkard than him, he begins to think about the adversities of drinking.

- Cast: Mohanlal, Thilakan, Kanika, Shankar Ramakrishnan
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

VEERE DI WEDDING (Hindi)

Kalindi's friends Avni, Sakshi and Meera come to meet her after they learn about her wedding with her boyfriend, Rishabh. Sakshi takes her girls to Thailand and they rediscover themselves.

- Cast: Sonam K Ahuja, Kareena Kapoor, Swara Bhaskar, Shikha Talsania
- Watch on: Zee5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

MEHENDI CIRCUS (Tamil)

A music shop owner falls in love with a girl from a circus troupe that visits his village, but caste and class stand in the way.

- Cast: Shweta Tripathi, Madhampatty Rangaraj, Vela Ramamoorthy, RJ Vigneshkanth
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹199 per month

ENGLISH/FOREIGN

KILLING EVE: SEASON 3 (English, series)

The series continues the story of two women with brutal pasts, addicted to each other but now trying desparately to live their lives without their drug of choice.

- Cast: Sandra Oh, Jodie Comer, Fiona Shaw, Kim Bodnia
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

OUR CHILDREN (French: À perdre la raison)

A doctor brings a boy to Belgium and raises him as his own. When the boy reaches adulthood, he gets married and starts his own family – but he still relies on the doctor. When trouble strikes his family, the dependence turns into domination.

- Cast: Émilie Dequenne, Tahar Rahim, Niels Arestrup
- Watch on: Mubi
- Registration: ₹ 499 per month

LUCIFER: SEASON 5 (English, series)

After spending an eternity in hell, Lucifer returns to the land of the living – but there's something a little different about this handsome devil.

- Cast: Tom Ellis, Lauren German, Kevin Alejandro
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

THE TREE HOUSE (Vietnamese: Nhà cây)

Several decades in the future, an astronaut on Mars contacts his father on Earth and ask him about how things were in the past, in Vietnam. Several of the Vietnamese ethnic minorities, Ruc, Kor and Hmong are explored.

- Watch on: Mubi
- Registration: ₹ 499 per month

STRAYS AND STORIES

Radha Thomas' new book doesn't just share tales of her encounters with street dogs but also looks at the laws addressing them

Monika Monalisa

The world celebrated International Dog day on Wednesday, but Radha Thomas does not mind dedicating every day of the year to her furry friends. So much so that Thomas has come up with a book, *Dog Tails*, which compiles her personal encounters with street dogs.

Thomas, who previously came out with a music album called *Bangalore Blues*, says the subject of her book, her fourth, is close to her heart. "The book is inspired by true events, whether it's dogs or the people written about. However, I have taken the dramatic liberty to make it an interesting read, but it's primarily how I fell in love with them," says Thomas, who is a pet parent to two canines.

The book also has snippets on taking care of dogs and what laws are there regarding them. "Through the book, I wanted to convince different buildings in the city to adopt one street dog. That way, they can be taken care of and they will also help avoid any kind of break in," says Thomas, who adds that while CCTV cameras do exist, it only helps catch a burglar, not avoid the situation altogether. "They aren't expensive to look after either. They eat whatever you eat," emphasises Thomas.

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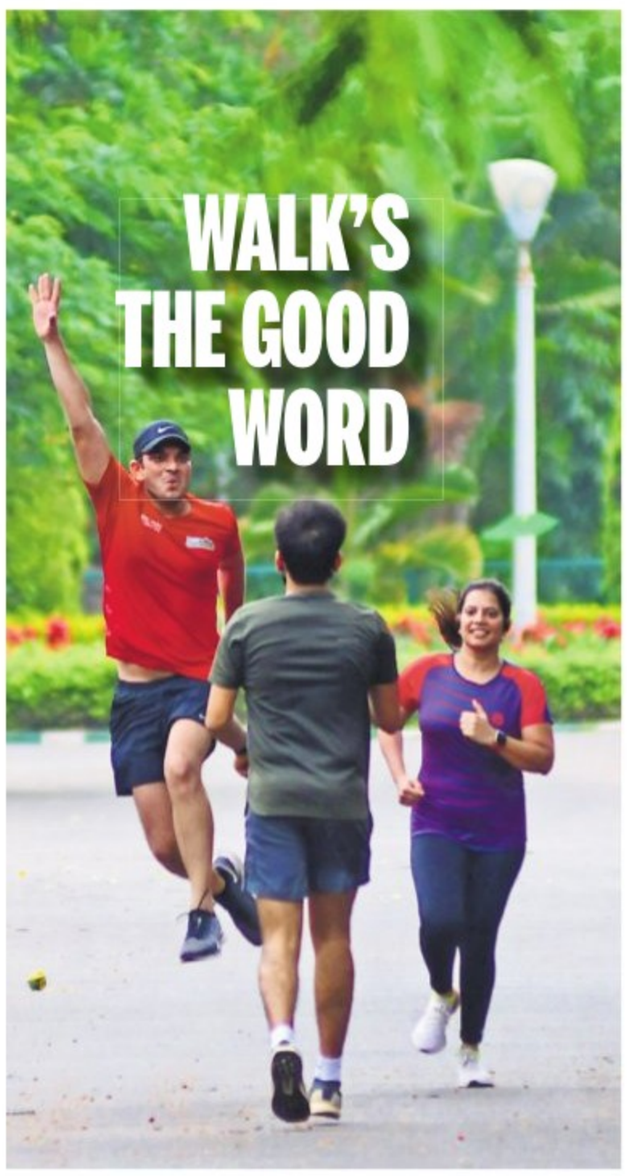
> —Radha Thomas, author

The book is priced at ₹250 and is published by Charlie's Animal Rescue Centre (CARE). Currently available only as an e-book, all the money raised from the sale will be used in taking care of street dogs. "These dogs are living in a very bad condition, which has got worse after the lockdown. Earlier there were meat shops or restaurants feeding them but now things have changed," says Thomas, who has decided to donate the money raised to CARE. She adds, "That's why I was very clear that we are not going to be out with a paperback edition of this book because it will add to the cost. Now I am urging everyone I know to spend money on it because it is for a cause."



GET MOVING
Shwetambari Shetty

Being fit is being functional. Let's start this column with the absolute basics of the human body's functionality. Our body is designed to move. If it were designed to be placed on a chair all day, it would be designed differently. Our ancestors sat down only to eat and sleep. The rest of the time they were active and on the move. Today, we sit as much as they moved.

We need to walk more through the day to

- Mobilise the joints
- Allow good blood circulation
- Strengthen the bones and muscles
- Improve balance and coordination (very important as we age)
- Lose weight and maintain weight
- Keep blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes at bay

Not walking enough on a daily basis will simply rust the joints and muscles, making them stiff and prone to injuries. It can cause obesity, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and more inflammation in the body, while also slowing down metabolism, which could lead to weight gain.

Start slow, but start moving more often wherever you are, at home or at work. If you have a wearable fitness tracker, check your steps every day. If you don't, use some app on the phone as you carry the phone everywhere. You would be doing around 3,000 steps a day. This needs to gradually go up and you can keep a target of 10,000 steps a day. This can be achieved through the day by getting off your chair every two hours (to get some water, to go to the washroom, to take a call, etc).

Walking is also a natural fat burner. If your goal is fat loss (weight loss), do a 30-45 minute brisk walk. Brisk walk would mean you walk fast enough to get your heart rate to around 70 per cent of your maximum heart rate. This means you will be panting a little, but can have a conversation with your walking partner. For weight loss or to simply be healthy, walking should be incorporated by every human being as it is what your body is naturally able to do. So do not take away the natural or normal functionality of the body due to lifestyle and modernisation.

Walking is one of the best ways to start your fitness journey. Good health and fitness do not have to be intimidating or time consuming. It can be a part of what you do every day because your body is designed to move and you ought to maintain its basic functionality.

So now that you have read this column, start the journey with me to make health easy and be better every day.

(The author is a fitness expert with Cure.Fit)

MAKE WALKING A ROUTINE

1. Choose the time you want to do longer walk and plan how you will break it through the day
2. Wear the right shoes and clothes when you go for outdoor walks
3. Ensure you warm up before the brisk walk, by starting a slow walk for 10 minutes. Cool down the same way. Stretch your muscles, quadriceps, calves, hamstrings and glutes
4. Stay motivated by tracking progress and finding a walking partner
5. Target 8,000 to 10,000 steps a day (accumulated between indoor and outdoor walk)

Frame of a goddess

Likhitha P Nair

Photography is visual storytelling – an art that can empower any man, woman, thing or concept with its elements. 'Dakshayani', a radiant photo series from Bengaluru-based fashion producer/stylist Devesh Pant (@papapants) and Kerala-bred photographer/retoucher **Mahesh Nair** (@mahesh_nair) is a testimony to this. "The concept came into place when I was designing costumes for a friend. We picked up old sarees and repurposed them to create contemporary, elegant costumes, and it got me thinking about a series based on those," says Devesh, who said he was looking for a biblical, mystical representation of a woman against the Indian panorama.

Glancing at these pictures, you may think they are paintings on canvas – fine detailing, juxtaposition of nature and its elements in all its glory next to the glossy aura of the model. "I have always wanted to work with Devesh. When the concept came through, we both set out looking for a location. Since the costumes were quite rich and royal, we wanted a background that helped them stand out," says Mahesh. But that wasn't an easy task. Shooting in a quarry on the outskirts of Bengaluru, under the bright sun, carrying everything from water bottles and sandwiches to costumes and makeup uphill is no joke. "It was quite draining, but I wanted to create something artistic and beautiful," adds Mahesh, who has been a fashion photographer based in Bengaluru for many years now. But then, this is nothing like taking photographs in the studio. "Well, you can't control the light, most of the times I didn't even know how the picture turned out," he says, as Devesh chips in about the trouble they went through with hair and make-up. "Every other second, we see the sweat dripping down the model's forehead and we would do a touch-up. She was wearing heavy jewellery, there is no option of a re-shoot. It was quite the battle," he quips.

A herculean shoot schedule and over 1,500 pictures later, Dakshayani took shape. Each photo has a story behind it – like 'Parashakti', which depicts the undefeatable forces of the nature coming together; 'Rajbari', the most coveted durbar of goddess Durga celebrating the beauty of Ek Chala and 'Kamalini', the ode to the lotus that reproduces from its matrix, a symbol of purity and divinity. Though the series was shot in February, it took months of post-production. "A focused team leads to such creative concoctions and Dakshayani would have never been possible without the love and support of my indelible teammates, Simi Jassal, Chinthan, Ishita bhagat, Aditya Rao, Yash Ahuja and the amazing Mahima Vaidya" says Devesh.

The hair and make-up were handled by Jonas Singson (@blu_artistry), who blended garments tailored from Bouclé (@boucle.india) by Tania George and statement jewellery from Arnav Jewellery (@arnav_jewellery). Devesh's cousin, Natasha Pant gave the story a peculiar narrative with her words. Abhishek Jassal (@jassikilassi), the film director of the shoot, set the elements of mystery in motion with his video.

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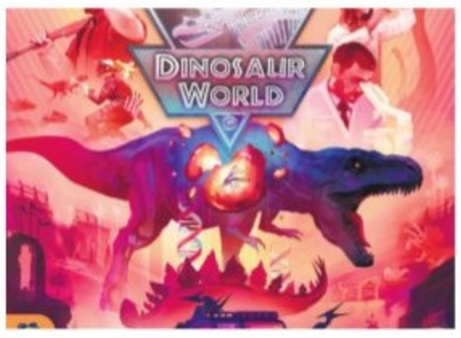

DINOSAUR WORLD

Dinosaur Island has been a massive success for Pandasaurus Games, with a well-received expansion and two-player spin-off already released. This last week, they announced the upcoming Dinosaur World, which sounds like the inevitable sequel so many were hoping for

CLOUDAGE

CloudAge, also recently announced, is a game about travelling a dystopian world in an airship, seeking out scarce resources. The reason everyone's paying attention to this one is because Alexander Pfister's name is on the box and the man can do no wrong lately

HADRIAN'S WALL

Garphill Games have revealed a few details about their upcoming release, Hadrian's Wall. It's a flip-and-write in which players are Roman generals tasked with completing the eponymous construction. Garphill's on a bit of a roll of late so this may be one to watch

PLAY ON
Arjun Sukumaran

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

A new game of galaxies

Thomas Lehmann has received abundant acclaim over the course of his game design career, most notably for his excellent Race for the Galaxy - a game many would consider to be the best card game around. Today, we're taking a look at the long-awaited board game implementation of Race for the Galaxy, titled New Frontiers.

In New Frontiers, 2-5 players compete to expand their galactic empires in various ways.

Every round, players will in turn choose various actions to perform. The wrinkle here is that when a player chooses an action, everyone gets to participate in that action; however, there is an extra bonus which only the active player receives. This mechanism is known as role selection, and it's excellent for keeping everybody at the table engaged - no matter whose turn it is, you'll have some part to play and usually some decision to make. This keeps the game ticking along nicely, which is crucial for a game of this depth and complexity.

As a game, New Frontiers straddles the border between two different games - the role selection is reminiscent of gaming classic Puerto Rico (which also inspired the original Race for the Galaxy), and the theme is entirely taken from Race. It's interesting to see how, despite such clear inspirations, New Frontiers manages to go its own way. While it has more variability than Puerto Rico, it manages to have less randomness than Race - as part of setup, all developments are laid out and so you don't have to hedge your bets on the odds of drawing a particular card that you need.

Enough about its ancestry, how does it play? It's unlikely to be much of a surprise at this point, but New Frontiers is excellent. There's a constant push and pull between all players, and the games are always close. Because the player who chooses to activate a particular action gains certain benefits, players often find themselves inadvertently helping each other out just to get that extra edge. Conversely, timing becomes critical because you're always looking to take advantage of any opponent who might be in a bad position to capitalize on your selection. However, even in such circumstances, you do usually get something for your trouble even if it's not as good as it might have been. After years and years of development, New Frontiers has proven to be well worth the wait.

I'd rather play this than Puerto Rico, and it might even be a friendlier introduction to the world of Race than the card game. It's definitely not for everyone, though - it still uses the same iconography that made Race a tough game to wrap your head around, although there's a lot more text this time around. Still, this is a game that's likely to take some time and require everyone to be switched on for most of it. If that sounds like it might be in your wheelhouse, or if you've enjoyed either of its spiritual ancestors, you should definitely give this a shot.

Tech issues

If you are visiting the Instagram profile of Divya Spandana aka Ramya, you might be welcomed with a blank page. The actor-turned-politician has been facing issues with the site and has not been able to figure out what went wrong. She even put up a story to inform her followers. This comes after she had returned to social media very recently post a long break.

Better together

Nidhi Subbaiah's new singing video features a cute guest. The Insta post shows her singing a song, where her pet dog Pablo joined in too. She said, "Mother and Son at it! #internationaldogday This video starts off with me practising #aaogejabtum , Pablo decides to join in after a growl, sings along, and then it ends with my mom screaming from the living room - "Ay, entha ra needa" - Basically, asking Pablo to keep quiet".

TOPPERS

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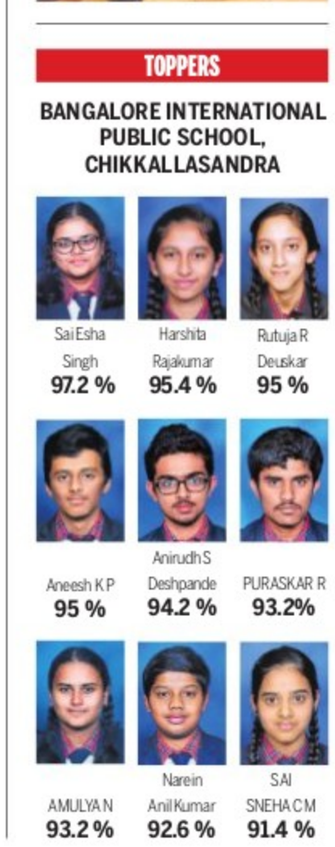

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Prakash Raj is not a replacement to Anant Nag: director Prashanth Neel

Filming of the Yash-starrer resumed on August 26 and the team is left with 25 days of shooting

Director Prashanth Neel and the actor on the sets of *KGF Chapter 2*

A Sharadhaa

The highly-anticipated *KGF Chapter 2* is in the news again with Prakash Raj joining the cast. The actor, who started shooting broke the news on his Twitter handle. He tweeted a picture of himself, sporting a suit and a salt-and-pepper hairdo, along with director Prashanth Neel on the sets, and wrote, "Start Camera.. Action... Back to Work.."

The setting resembles the office of Malavika Avinash's character in *KGF Chapter 1*, where Anant Nag narrates the story, and Prakash Raj coming into the picture has raised a lot of speculations. However, director Prashanth Neel puts all of it to rest as he states, "Prakash Raj is definitely not a replacement to Anant Nag. He is a new entry and this is a new character in the movie."

The shooting of the film, starring Yash in the lead, resumed today and the team is left with a 25-day schedule. The first ten days of shoot will involve cast members such as Prakash Raj, Malavika Avinash, and Nagabharana, among others. It is progressing in full swing at Kanteerava Studio. Yash is expected to join the sets later.

Also starring Bollywood actors Sanjay Dutt and Raveena Tandon, the film will feature Srinidhi Shetty as the female lead.

KGF Chapter 2 is one of the most-expected pan Indian films currently in production. The Hombale Films venture was initially announced as an October 23 release. The production house is yet to make any official announcement regarding updated release plans in the wake of the coronovirus-induced delays.

KGF Chapter 2 has cinematographer Bhuvan Gowda handling the camera work, music by Ravi Basrur, and Shivakumar taking take care of the art department.

Prakash Raj

RAJAVARDAN UNDERGOES BODY TRANSFORMATION FOR HIS NEXT

The actor will be collaborating with director Kumaresh for an action-based commercial entertainer, which tells a story inspired by a true incident

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Rajavardan, who was last seen in the historical drama, *Bicchugatti: Chapter 1 Dalvayi Dange,* will be starring in an action-based commercial drama, for which he will be collaborating with director Kumaresh M. The latter made his debut with *Noorondu Nenapu,* and this will be his second film. This yet-to-be-titled project is said to be based on a true situation involving a big scam, and the actor has undergone a major transformation for the role. "With each film, I am attempting a new genre, and my next film will bring in a mass appeal. First, it is the story of a true incident that Kumaresh has written, and that caught my interest. Moreover, this will also be my first full-fledged action film, which I am quite excited about," says Rajavardhan, while sharing the latest pictures with *CE*. "The character required me to work on my physique, for which I took up boxing seriously during the lockdown period," he adds. Rajavardan will make an official announcement of the project on Thursday on his social media platforms, when more details will be revealed. He will then release the first look and title. The actor currently has a project under way for P2 Production. It's a romantic drama, for which half the shooting has been done. "I am waiting for the production house to resume shooting for the film. Once I am done with it, I will shoot for this project with Kumaresh," the actor adds.

Director speak

I had intentionally taken a long break after my debut film, *Noorondu Nenapu,* as I wanted to come up with good content. I have currently come up with 4-5 stories, out of which one subject suited Rajavardan, and we are teaming up together. The film is based on a true incident and will be a pucca commercial entertainer. The action-based plot also has elements of love and thrill.

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Rajavardan

Nimagondu Sihi Suddi: Story of a man's pregnancy

The rom-com Kannada web series spearheaded by Sudhindra Nadigar under the banner of Gold Chain Productions stars Raghu Bhat and Kavya Shetty in the lead roles

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A man's pregnancy is the interesting idea that the latest rom-com Kannada web series, titled *Nimagondu Sihi Suddi* (meaning, 'A sweet news for you), aims to explore. The eight-episode series shot in and around Bengaluru has been backed by a budding team under the banner of Gold Chain Production.

"Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile and sometimes it's the other way around. This fun sitcom, NSS, will be a fun-filled ride," says director Sudhindra Nadigar R, who is spearheading the project. Stills from the series introduce Raghu Bhat in the lead role, with model-turned-actor Kavya Shetty playing his love interest. Anand Sudaresha of *Urvi* fame is cranking the camera for the web series, and the team also includes Jagdish Singh, Yogesh Nanjappa, Priyanka MR, Prakash SR, Anil Kumar, Ashobhya, Prashanth R, and Manjunath Singh as part of the creative wing. The team is currently shooting for the web series, and the makers are in talks with OTT platforms, though the deal if yet to be closed.

Raghu Bhat

Kavya Shetty

Tamannaah tests negative for COVID-19, her parents test positive

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Tamannaah has revealed that she tested negative for COVID-19, but, unfortunately, her parents have tested positive.

"My parents were showing mild COVID 19 symptoms over the weekend and as a precautionary measure everyone at home underwent tests immediately. The results have just come in, and unfortunately, my parents have tested positive," Tamannaah said in a note posted on her Instagram account.

"The necessary authorities have been updated on their situation and we are complying with the precautionary guidelines. The rest of the family members, including myself and the staff have tested negative. By the Grace of God they are coping well and all your prayers and blessings will put them on the road to recovery," she added.

Meanwhile, on the movies front, Tamannaah will next be seen in the Telugu remake of the Kannada superhit, *Love Mocktail,* titled *Gurthunda Seethakalam,* in which she will star opposite Satya Dev.

Tamannaah

Shivarajkumar's next, a Kannada-Telugu bilingual

A still from the film

The action-packed romantic entertainer introduces Hyderabad-based entrepreneur Srikanth Dhulipudi as the producer

Srikanth Dhulipudi

Murali Krishna CH

Hyderabadi entrepreneur Srikanth Dhulipudi is turning producer with a Kannada-Telugu bilingual starring Shivarajkumar (SRK). The film marks the debut of Ram Dhulipudi as the director and has SRK essaying the role of an Army officer.

"The film is an out-and-out entertainer blended with action, romance and emotion. We wanted to fulfil our vision of reaching out to as many people as possible with this universal story and are planning to make it in Kannada and Telugu on a grand scale," says Srikanth Dhulipudi.

The producer is delighted with the response for the poster and believes that the film will be a milestone in SRK's career. "Shivarajkumar is an evolved actor who has so much to offer. I am sure his fans would go crazy when they see him in Army uniform. The response to the film's poster accentuates our belief. We are planning to commence the principal photography in November," he adds.

Srikanth is also gearing up to produce a film each in Telugu and Hindi. "The work is underway and we will make significant announcements soon," he concludes.